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THE ORIGINAL ADVENTURES OF SHERLOCK HOLMES

THE STOCK-BROKERS' CLERK

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HORTLY after my marriage I had bought a connection in the Paddington district. Old Mr. Farquhar, from whom I purchased it, had at one time an excellent general practice; but his age and an affliction of the nature of St. Vitus' dance, from which he suffered, had very much thinned it. The public, not unnaturally, goes on the principle that he would heal others must himself be whole, and looks askance at the curative powers of the man whose own case is beyond the reach of his drugs. Thus as my predecessor weakened him, his practice declined until, when I purchased it from him, it had sunk from twelve hundred to a little more than three hundred a year. I had confidence, however, in my own youth and energy, and was convinced that in a very few years the concern would be as flourishing as ever.

For three months after taking over the practice I was kept very closely at work and saw little of my friend Sherlock Holmes, for I was too busy to visit Baker street, and he seldom went anywhere himself, save upon professional business. I was surprised, therefore, when, one morning in June, as I sat reading the British Medical Journal after breakfast, I heard a ring at the bell, followed by the high, somewhat strident, tones of my old companion's voice.

"Ah, my dear Watson," said he, striding into the room. "I am very delighted to see you! I trust that Mrs. Watson has entirely recovered from all the little excitements connected with our adventure of the Sign of Four."

"Thank you, we are both very well," said I, shaking him warmly by the hand.

"And I hope, also," he continued, sitting down in the rocking-chair, "that the cares of medical practice have not entirely obliterated the interest which you used to take in our little deductive problems."

"On the contrary," I answered, "it was only last night that I was looking over my old notes and classifying some of our past results."

"I trust that you don't consider your collection closed."

"Not at all. I should wish nothing better than to have some more of such experiences."

"Today, for example?"

"And as far off as Birmingham?"

"Certainly, if you wish it."

"And the practice?"

"Do my neighbor's when he goes. He is always ready to work off the debt."

"Ha! Nothing could be better," said Holmes, leaning back in his chair and looking keenly at me from under his half-closed eyes. "I perceive that you have been well-traveled. Summer colds are always a little trying."

"I was confined to the house by a severe chill for three days last week. I thought, however, that I had cast off every trace of it."

"So you have. You look remarkably robust."

"How, then, did you know of it?"

"My dear fellow, you know my methods."

"You deduced it, then?"

"Certainly."

"And from what?"

"From your slippers."

I glanced down at the new patent leathers which I was wearing. "How on earth"—I began, but Holmes answered my question before it was asked.

"Your slippers are new," he said. "You could not have had them more than a few weeks. The soles, which you are at this moment presenting to me, are slightly scorched. For a moment I thought they might have got wet and been burned in drying. But near the instep there is a small circular wafer of paper with the shopman's hieroglyphics upon it. Damp would, of course, have removed this. You had, then, been sitting with your feet outstretched to the fire, which a man would hardly do even in so wet a June as this if he were in his full health."

Like all of Holmes' reasoning, the thing seemed simplicity itself when it was once explained. He read the thought upon my features, and his smile had a tinge of bitterness.

"I am afraid that I rather give myself away when I explain," said he. "Results without causes are much more impressive. You are ready to come to Birmingham, then?"

"Certainly. What is the case?"

"You shall hear it all in the train. My client is outside in a four-wheeler. Can you come at once?"

"In an instant." I scribbled a note to my neighbor, rushed upstairs to explain the matter to my wife, and joined Holmes upon the doorstep.

"Your neighbor is a doctor," said he, nodding at the brass plate.

"Yes; he bought a practice, as I did."

"An old-established one."

"Just the same as mine. Both have been ever since the houses were built."

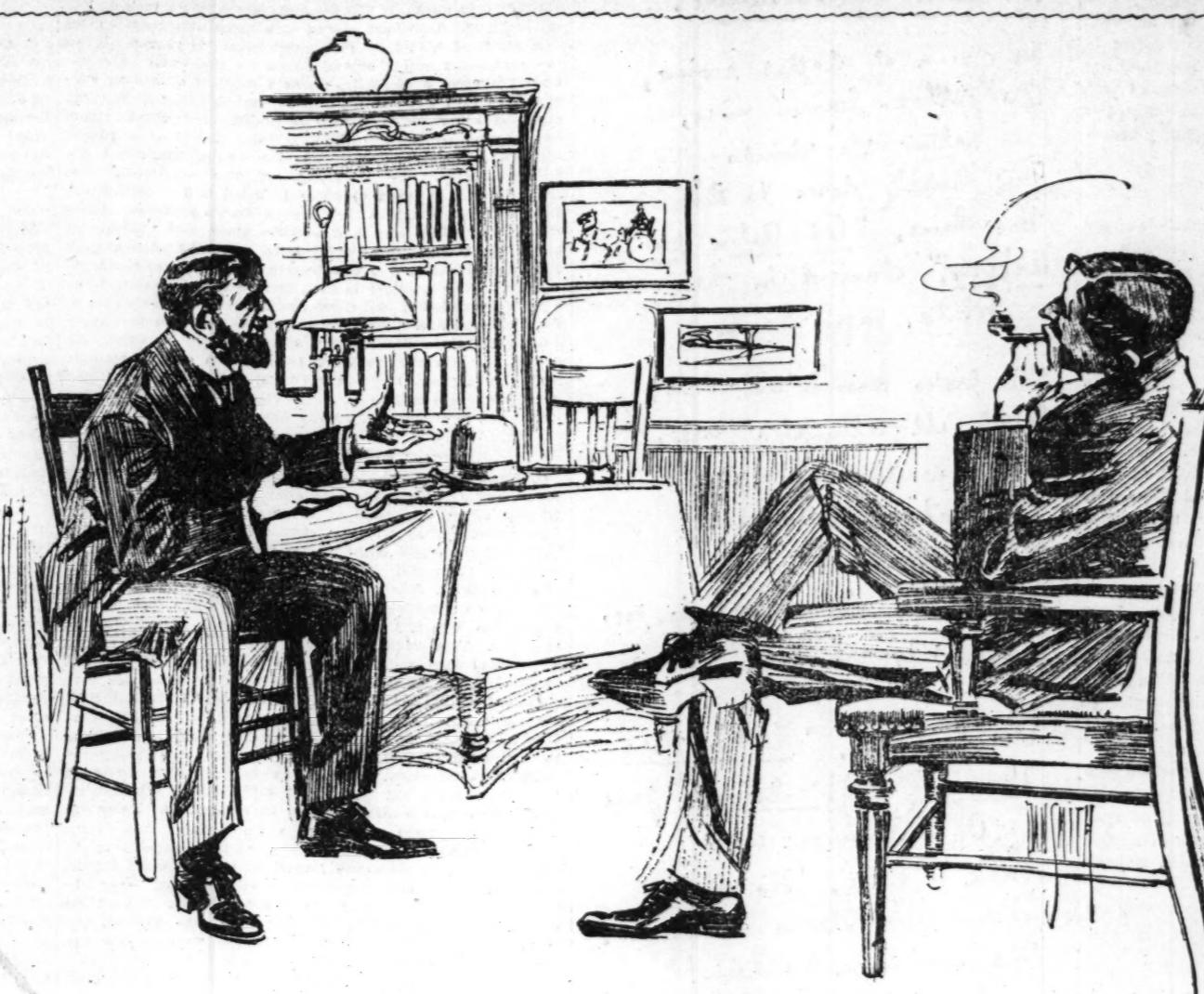
"Ah! Then you got hold of the best of the two."

"I think I did. But how do you know?"

"By the steps, my boy. Yours are worn three inches deeper than his. But this gentleman in the cab is my client. Mr. Hall Pycroft. Allow me to introduce you to him. Whip your horse up, cabby, for we have only just time to catch our train."

The man whom I found myself facing was a well-built, fresh-complexioned young fellow, with a frank, honest face and a slight, crisp, yellow mustache. He wore a very shiny top hat and a neat suit of sober black, which made him look what he was—a smart young city man, of the class who have been labeled cockneys, but who give us our crack volunteer regiments, and who turn out more fine athletes and sportsmen than any body of men in these islands. His round, ruddy face was naturally full of cheerfulness, but the corners of his mouth seemed to me to be pulled down in half-comical distress. It was not, however, until we were in a first-class carriage and well started upon our journey to Birmingham that I was able to learn what the trouble was which had driven him to Sherlock Holmes.

"We have a clear run here, of 70 minutes," Holmes remarked. "I want you, Mr. Hall Pycroft, to tell me your friend's very interesting experience."



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exactly as you have told it to me, or with more detail if possible. It will be of use to me to hear of the sequence of events again. It is a case, Watson, which may prove to have something in it, or may prove to have nothing, but which, at least, presents those unusual and outre features which are dear to you as they are to me. Now, Mr. Pycroft, I shall not interrupt you again."

Our young companion looked at me with a twinkle in his eye.

"The worst of the story," said he, "is that I show myself up as such a confounded fool. Of course, it may work out all right, and I don't see that I could have done otherwise; but it is evident that I have lost my crib and got nothing in exchange. I shall feel what a soft Johnnie I have been. I'm not very good at telling a story, Dr. Watson, but it is like this with me:

"Pooh, man; you should soar above it. You are not in your true sphere. Now, I'll tell you how it stands with me. What I have to offer is little enough, when measured by your standards; but when compared with Mawson's it's light to dark. Let me see. When do you go to Mawson's?"

"Monday."

"Ha, ha! I think I would risk a little sporting flutter that you don't go there at all."

"Not go to Mawson's."

"No, sir. By that day you will be the business manager of the Franco-Midland Hardware Co., Limited, with hundred and thirty-four branches in the towns and villages of France, not counting one in Brussels and one in San Remo."

"That took my breath way. I never heard of it."

"It was a quarter of an hour before my time, but I thought that would make no difference. 162B was a passage between two large shops, which led to a winding stone stair, from which there were many flats, let as offices to companies or professionals. The names of the occupants were painted at the bottom on the wall, but there was no such name as the Franco-Midland Hardware Co., Limited. I stood for a few minutes with my heart in my boots, wondering whether the whole thing was an elaborate hoax or not, when up came a man and addressed me. He was very like the chap I had seen the night before, the same figure and voice, but he was clean-shaven and his hair was lighter.

"Are you not Mr. Hall Pycroft?" he asked.

"Yes," said I.

"O, I was expecting you, but you are a trifle before your time. I had a note from my brother this morning, in which he sang your praises very loudly."

"I was just looking for the offices when you came."

"We have not got our name up yet, for we only secured these temporary premises last week. Come up with me, and we will talk the matter over."

"I followed him to the top of a very lofty stair, and there, right under the slates, were a couple of empty, dusty little rooms, uncarpeted and uncurtained, into which he led me. I had thought of a great office, with shining tables and rows of clerks, such as I was used to, and I saw that I stared rather straight at the two deal chairs and one little table, which, with a ledger and a waste-paper basket, made up the whole furniture.

"Don't be disheartened, Mr. Pycroft," said my new acquaintance, seeing the length of my face. "Money was not built in a day, and we have lots of money at our backs, though we don't earn much dash yet in offices. Pray sit down and let me have your letter."

"That is very handsome," said I. "When should I take over my new duties?"

"Be in Birmingham tomorrow at 1," said he. "I have a note in my pocket here which you will take to my brother. You will find him at 128H Corporation street, where the temporary offices of the company are situated. Of course, he must confirm your engagement, but, between ourselves, it will all be right."

"Really, I hardly know how to express my gratitude, Mr. Pycroft," said I.

"Not at all, my boy. You have only got your deserts. There are one or two small things—some formalities—which I must arrange with you. You have a bit of paper beside you, there. Kindly write upon it, 'I am perfectly willing to act as business manager to the Franco-Midland Hardware Co., Limited, at a minimum salary of £500.'"

"I did as he asked, and he put the paper in his pocket.

"There is one other detail," said he. "What do you intend to do about Mawson's?"

"I had forgotten all about Mawson's in my joy. I'll write and resign," said I.

"Precisely what I don't want you to do. I had gone up to ask him about you, and he was very offensive; accused me of coaxing you away from the service of the firm, and that sort of thing. At last I fairly lost my temper. 'If you want good men you should pay them a good price,' said I."

"He would rather have our small price than your big one," said he.

"Yes, sir," I answered, pushing a chair toward him.

"Late engaged at Coxon & Woodhouse's?"

"Yes, sir."

"And now on the staff at Mawson's?"

"Quite so."

"Well," said he, "the fact is that I have heard some really extraordinary stories about your financial ability. You remember Parker, who used to be Coxon's manager? He can never say enough about him and spoke sharply, like a man who knew the value of time."

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BIGGEST WEST OF THE
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The country would like the facts in the Bowen-Loomis case. If Bowen is dropped, why? If Loomis is promoted, why?

When the Cannon roared the hero of San Juan fled in dismay. There will be no resort to foreign markets for canal supplies.

Mr. Roosevelt never meant to buy canal supplies abroad O dear, no. It was not that word that must be backed by a deed. It was the other word.

SUBSTITUTE FOR STRIKES AND LOOKOUTS.

The acceptance by the operatives of the Fall River cotton mills of the decision of a "referee" on whom they themselves agreed, is not so notable as the fact that he was selected to investigate business conditions and to give a judgment based on them as a basis of settlement for all questions of wages under existing conditions, in the Fall River trade.

Acting as referee in the investigation, Gov. Douglas of Massachusetts took into consideration the existing price of cotton and the prices of cotton goods. As between these it was assumed that there must be a margin allowing 6 per cent for dividends and 5 per cent for depreciation of plant, and that before a wage scale already agreed on is changed, the difference between the price of the finished product and that of the raw material must be great enough to permit an increase in wages at a definite rate per cent. This assumption is remarkable, because it offers business principles as a substitute for strikes and lookouts.

As referee, Gov. Douglas found that the present margin does not justify the proposed wage increase and decided accordingly. If his fairness is left out of consideration, the decision is against his political interests, but the point in the case which challenges the general attention of the country is that it is a methodical attempt to apply the principles of strict business in the settlement of wage disputes, which have continued for more than a generation of contention, generally unregulated and often passionate.

Whether this attempt succeeds or not, the only settlement for differences in business is the rule of business principle. Philanthropy and politics may have higher laws than business, but an honest estimate of percentages, fair to all concerned, is business.

A congressional subcommittee is taking a trip to learn the feasibility of constructing a 14-foot draft ship canal to connect St. Louis and Chicago. Will not these industrial movements distract attention from our \$600,000,000 navy idea?

A WARNING TO JURIES.

A Canadian jury has brought in a verdict of criminal conspiracy against four Christian Scientists who conspired to deprive one William Goodfellow of "the necessities of life, to wit: proper medicine and nursing, whereby death was caused."

Let us see. Fifteen years ago a doctor and a wife who should deprive the husband of shelter from the night air would have been held guilty of conspiracy to deprive him of one of the necessities of life, because nothing is more deadly than the night air. In the year of grace 1905 a doctor and a wife who keeps the invalid indoors where the air can't reach him at night is similarly held guilty of criminal conspiracy to deprive him of one of the necessities of life.

Yesterday the night air was not only not a necessary of life, but was positively deadly. Today, or tonight, rather, the night air is not only harmless, it is positively life-giving; so that consumptives are made to sleep in the open air. It is necessary to save them.

So of medicine. Yesterday blue mass in large masses was one of the necessities of life. Today nobody needs blue mass. Yesterday X-rays were necessary to save patients suffering from some diseases. Today the word is, beware of X-rays.

It is a wise jury that brings in anything but a Scotch verdict. What is the test? The wisdom of yesterday or that of today? But what of the morrow?

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"B" AND HIS NET PROFITS.

The problem of the Age of Ann distracted and perhaps educated the public mind to a surprising extent. It was a problem, however, in simple arithmetic, not a subterfuge, pretending to be a problem in arithmetic, while in reality it was a deep allegory of high finance.

Clearly the correspondent of the Post-Dispatch who submits the problem of the railroad ticket to Olathe is either principal or accessory in such a subterfuge. A, he says, has \$2 and finds at the ticket window that the price of the ticket to Olathe is \$3. He goes across the street, deposits the \$2 bill with a financier, or promoter, as security for the loan of \$1.50 cash, which is handed him with a pawn ticket for \$2, representing the face value of his capital deposited.

Crossing the street, A meets the investor or producer, B, and sells him the pawn ticket of the face value of \$2 for \$1.50. Having thus expanded an original capital of \$2 to \$3, A buys the ticket and leaves for Olathe, leaving B under the impression that after having bought for \$1.50

securities absolutely good for \$2, he has made \$3.13 per cent net on his original investment.

Now, who loses the dollar? asks the Post-Dispatch correspondent, with what appears to be the utmost ingenuity.

In this allegory of high finance, B, who is expert at calculating percentages of profit, rises to a higher plane of mathematics when he realizes on his securities. But does he ever really learn who loses the dollar and how it came to be lost?

That is the question in the allegory of the ticket to Olathe and in the problem of high finance with not only millions but billions in it.

Dr. Gladden insists that his church shall not maintain friendly relations with men who have been lawless in acquiring wealth. This is one view of it. But they are the very men who most need the tender care of good people. If it is true that these men, while rich in things are poor in good friendly relations, should be sought by benevolent persons, that is the other view of it.

RUSSIA AND POLAND.

The disturbances in Warsaw and throughout Poland are the natural and inevitable result of savage oppression.

Facts drawn from the Polish appeal to all governments, parties, etc., issued from Paris, indicate a condition of horror and terror. Whole villages have been destroyed, spikes of wood have been driven under the nails of the suspect—and they are all suspects—some of the wounded have been buried alive and 30,000 have been condemned to the prisons and mines of Siberia. The Poles who refuse to be "converted" to the orthodox church are deprived of baptism and every other consolation of their faith. They celebrate their marriages in the woods, hide the birth of their children and bury their dead by night. And when such rites become known to the Russians the family is dissolved, husband and wife being separated and the children declared illegitimate.

In the public service the Poles occupy a few minor positions, but the higher offices are filled by Russians. Even the lower judicial offices are administered by Russians, Poles being appointed only when there is no man of the dominant race at hand to serve. The one exception is the Academy of Music at Warsaw, where the Poles number 94 per cent of the offices. Their supreme genius in music compels this recognition.

It is a sorry spectacle of barbarism. The Russian people themselves suffer from oppression, but the Poles must submit to the tyranny of an alien. There being no sympathy between the races, there is never occasional mitigation of the burden of misery which the Russian may always hope for.

For a century the Russian despotism has been sowing the wind. Is it wonderful if hints of the coming whirlwind frighten the Czar and his advisers?

An actress who married into the German nobility petitions for a divorce because the "cold, formal, etiquette-ridden aristocratic life is entirely unsuited to her fiery Hungarian temperament." She should have formed an alliance with our 400.

TWO KINDS OF FOOLS.

Solomon opined that "in a multitude of counselors there is safety."

A lady who claimed "considerable experience with men" told the members of a Chicago woman's club the other day that the only man to marry was the man that smoked. Men who don't smoke are peevish, querulous, full of nervous ill-humor.

A multitude of counselors of both sexes will agree with this wise woman. And a multitude will disagree with great energy. So any girl who gets in the midst of them all will have a double measure of safety.

There are two kinds of foolish people in the world," said a wise man; those who give advice and those who do not take it.

Thus we find a double multitude of one kind of foolish people on one side and one forlorn girl on the other, for she can't take the advice of both. She may be safe, but she is foolish as well.

One of the most extraordinary and portentous phenomena of the time is the enormous quantity of advice poured out. Every man and woman who has become famous or notorious feels it a duty to give advice. From Grover Cleveland and Lady Jeune up and down through the squadrions of the wise and otherwise, to Klaus Steiner and Nan Patterson, come great masses of advice on all manner of topics.

In humility let us give thanks. At least we are safe. And if we must be foolish, let us give "thanks again that the greater folly belongs to the hapless creatures whom fame and notoriety compel to talk, whether they have anything to say or not.

An Iowa professor says musicians are cranks and Padewski is insane. But great musicians will continue to charm and inspire. Their names will be held in reverence, the night air is not only harmless, it is positively life-giving; so that consumptives are made to sleep in the open air. It is necessary to save them.

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In gown of letters skies,
An ultra-leaved vines,
Dread she stands
And hardly dares to stir
Her theme, "Ad Astra per
Aspera," clasped in her
White, eager hands.

She looks around and sees,
With ill-attempted ease,
The waiting throng
Of relatives, who share
At her, expectant, there.
How happy be praised! her
Scare is not long.

She reads it, "To the stars
Through difficulties," jars
Of thought or word
There is none. 'Tis a gem
No critic dares condemn;
No ominous "Ahem!"
Mocking is heard.

Oh, what a joy is hers!
The principal confers
A nice diploma,
And speaks of her "great powers,"
At which she leans for hours
Gazing as sweet flowers
That shed aroma.

But will she utilize
Her gifts to make men wise
To raise a high sense
Of duty, hate of sin?
Nay! Soon she will begin
Life as half-partner in
A marriage license.

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JOHN HAY A POET.
The stanzas below, entitled "Humility," are from the pen of John Hay, better known as diplomat, editor and historian, as a poet. The verses were written for the World's Christian Endeavor convention at Washington a few years ago, but have just found enduring place, being chosen now as one of the hymns in the new "Hymns of Worship and Services":

Lord! from far-separated climes we come
To meet at last in Thee, our Home.
Thou who hast been our guide and guard
Be still our hope, our rich reward.

Defend us, Lord, from every ill.
Strengthen our hearts to do Thy will.
In all we plan and all we do
Still keep us to Thy service true.

O let us hear the inspiring word
Which they of old at Horeb heard;
Breathe to our hearts the high command,
Go onward and possess the land."

Thou who art Light, shine on each soul;
Thou who art Truth, each mind control!
Open our eyes and make us see
The path which leads to heaven and Thee!

PEASANT AND REFRESHING.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"I see that Margaret Lemon, the singer, wants a divorce."
"What's the answer?"

"Answer?"
"Why, there's something funny about the lemon part of it, isn't there?"

"I don't know. I'm not looking for cheap attempts at humor."

"So? Well, I suppose you know what alimony would mean to her?"

"What would it mean?"

"Lemonade."

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.
"But, father, I'm quite old enough to marry."
"You're not! You are a mere child."
"Why, father, you married when you were two years younger than I am."
"What if I did? I was poor and understood what marriage meant. You are rich and understand nothing."

"Well, father, I might as well confess. I was married yesterday."

"Married? By Jove, that's the first sensible thing I ever knew you to do. Where's the dear girl? Bring her here at once."

MAKING THE BEST OF IT.

From an Exchange.

The sun shines on the shop signs.

She says she shall sew a sheet.

The sixth sick sheep's sixth sheep's sick.

The sea ceaseth and it sufficeth us.

A noisy noise annoys an oyster.

Peers peer from the pier perusing penny papers.

Fighting furies' feverish fight fighters feverishly fear.

SOME TONGUE TWISTERS.

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GIVING UP.

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THE POST-DISPATCH RECORD OF PROGRESS**MAKING ARTIFICIAL COTTON — GETTING LIGHT BY FRICTION — MECHANICAL LOADING OF BOX CARS — A POCKET CALCULATOR — A DRIVERLESS ENGINE GLASS HOUSE.**

ARTIFICIAL COTTON.
Some recent experiments have been made in Bavaria, in regard to preparing artificial cotton from pine wood, and it is said that the new process allows it to be made cheaply enough so that the artificial cotton may compete with the natural products. In the method which has proved the most successful the wood, which has had the bark removed, is cut into thin sticks or fibers one-sixteenth of an inch or less in thickness. These are placed in a large horizontal copper cylinder lined with lead, into which steam is passed. When the separating action of the steam on the wood fiber has been prolonged sufficiently, an acid solution of sodium sulphite is added and the cylinder is heated under a pressure of three atmospheres

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Mme. Yale's Health and Beauty Specifics

Which are acknowledged the world over as the most effective aids to beauty made, and procurable almost anywhere in this country. We are sole agents in St. Louis for these superior preparations. Buy them. Note their beneficial results. The same kinds, if not procurable in your home town, may always be had here. We shall give out free of charge Mme. Yale's book on Beauty Culture. These books will be a fitting Souvenir for women striving for personal attractiveness.

The Subtle Power of Beauty

BEAUTY! Its mystic, mysterious power rules the world and has controlled human destiny since the primitive man first found his affinity in woman. It is the most subtle influence in existence, the most merciless tyrant in the world, yet who can define it? who estimate its influence? Who can fathom space or measure infinity? Beauty exists, but we know not what it is. It is around and about us; entwined with every thought, associated with every action. It has its uses and abuses and it is uplifting and degrading, a limitless power for good or for evil. It inspires Poetry, History, Fiction, and Song; fosters intrigue and noblest self-sacrifice; founds kingdoms and dethrones kings; spurs battling hosts onward to victory or lures them to death and defeat. It sways, swerves, and leads us; ensnares the soul, enslaves the mind, blinds the reason, and bends the will. Monarchs, princes, potentates, pharisees, sultans, emperors, geniuses, savants, slaves, all men, regardless of rank or station, manner or means of existence, all beings merely human and swayed by human impulses; all who have within them the heart's desire, the fever of craving, the joy of living—all, all have within them that divine spark which yields them willing captives to the all-engrossing, subtle, insidious power of beauty. God gave to woman beauty; to man, virile strength; to each, a love for The Beautiful. The law of the universe is beauty. "No charm is lost, no beauty blooms in vain." The absurd, heretical belief that beauty leads a woman to sin is opposed to the theory of Creation. On the contrary, it is the purifying influence of beauty which makes sin revolting. It is also untrue that "beauty is only skin-deep;" that is an antiquated fable that has outlived its usefulness. Beauty is heart-deep, soul-deep, deep as nature, trust, or faith, and none in this day and age may gainsay it. Instinct never errs, and it bids woman be beautiful.

Mme. Yale's

Skin Food

THIS is an absorbent, external nourishment, which is quickly assimilated by the starved skin and tissues, and should be given to them as fast food to a hungry stomach, as it supplies their lacking component elements. It builds up firm, elastic tissue, removes wrinkles, fills out depressions, sunken eyes and hollow cheeks, turns roughness into satiny smoothness, and gives to the skin that charming glow of health and velvety softness which make it attractive. A fresh and skin needs food—an external food; it cannot subsist upon itself, nor can it secure sufficient nourishment from food taken internally any more than it can be hygienically cleansed by water drinking. To be kept in Nature's condition, it must be fed externally. It is simply quickly rubbed over the face it will do very little good. It should be well rubbed into the skin by firm but gentle movements, in all the way the skin is formed in the different parts of the face. Where the lines are forming, rub and gently pinch them out with patient persistence, rubbing in the skin food by absorption. You will often hear aged people say: "The skin on my body is brittle, soft, and wrinkled, wonder why it is?" The reason is very plain. It is simply the inevitable result of exposure: the skin of the face is unprotected and receives very harsh treatment indeed. Is it any wonder that it dries out and becomes impoverished, famished and starved? It gives everything and receives nothing. That is the reason.

The plumpness of the skin depends upon the fat tissue underneath, which forms the cushion upon which the skin rests. If the skin be well rested with matter that will fill out the pores and that will assimilate with the natural oils, it must result in up-building the fat membranes, strengthening the glands and minute blood vessels and supplying the lacking natural oil. Skin Food is the skin cravans. Skin Food is the skin milk is the skin infant—its natural assistance. When wrinkles are forming the skin has lost its elasticity, the nerves and muscles are weak and the fibers and tissues have become dried up, and the Skin Food is necessary, that great remedy that acts upon the skin structure as though it had the power of invigoration, and is directed to the impoverished parts and supplying their wants.

Every woman naturally shudders as she sees the wrinkles gather around her eyes or her neck because of its pinched fullness and when she beholds dryness, darkness, roughness or shriveling of the skin, robbing it of its beauty. But these so-called "wrinkles" of age are only the inevitable result of the wear and tear of the skin, and the skin need never lose the bloom and glow of youth. This is made possible by the use of Skin Food.

It is well to caution the public that there is only one genuine Skin Food—the original Skin Food. Of the Yale Skin Food, which is so easily imitated, many preparations are on the market, said to act in the same manner as the Yale Skin Food.

Do Not Believe It. They are injurious and harmful as many people have learned to their sorrow. To avoid being imposed upon, be sure you get the genuine Yale Skin Food. It always to be relied upon. It is a staple, well-known product that has long since proven its worth.

The freely advertised recipes for making Skin Food at home are equally unreliable. The formula for Skin Food which is so easily imitated, many preparations are on the market, said to act in the same manner as the Yale Skin Food.

Special 38c & 75c This Week

\$1.13 and \$2.25

Mme. Yale's Eyebrow and Eyelash Grower

A highly medicinal, antiseptic nourishment for the lashes and brows. Darkens them naturally, by giving circulation to the live coloring matter, intensifying the expression of the eye and making it brilliant, sparkling, beautiful. No matter how thin or short the hair may be, with this grower, it will be thick and strong in every case. Stimulating, nourishing and chemically pure. Price \$1.00—Special this week only.

75c

Mme. Yale's

Hair Tonic

A NOURISHING capillary tonic, which invigorates the entire hair structure and works miracles in hair growing by supplying to depleted hair lacking essential elements and necessary sustenance. It regenerates the scalp and renewes the life of the hair; stimulates the debilitated nerves and blood vessels, awakens the torpid glands to healthy functional activity, nourishes the roots of the hair, quickens the circulation, and diffuses strength and beauty throughout. Its effect upon a diseased scalp or an impoverished growth of hair, whether dry, thin, stubby, wretched or discolored, is as transforming as a rich fertilizer and refreshing rains upon arid land and parched vegetation.

Cures Baldness. —The use of Yale Hair Tonic will force a luxuriant growth of youthful, beautiful hair, even when the hair follicles have been supposed dead for years. No case of baldness, atrophied growth, or other hair weakness should be regarded as hopeless, for this Invincible Hair Grower has demonstrated the falsity of old-time theories regarding what is "curable" and "incurable"; one of these being the erroneous belief that a shiny scalp is invariably conclusive proof of the health of the hair. It occasionally happens that the follicles are destroyed, as for instance, in the case of a deep burn and resulting scar tissue, but when the hair falls from weakness it is only nature's way of advising you that the scalp needs attention. Yale Hair Tonic supplies all the training hair nutriment; the elements of growth, potential energy. It stimulates the scalp and multiplies the life-cells of the hair in the same way that nourishing food invigorates and builds up the muscular body. It makes the hair strong, healthy and glossy.

Does Not Change Natural Color. Used with equal delight by blonds and brunettes, men, women and children, it contains no color, but gently colors the hair of all other scalp diseases and hair weakness.

Cures Grayness. Restores the original color by its vivifying properties which liberate, set in motion and promptly distribute the live coloring matter of the hair.

Luxurious Hair Dressing. Noddy, sticky, not greasy. It makes the hair look light, soft, silky, glossy and fragrant as well as phenomenally long, abundant and beautiful. Many use Yale Hair Tonic every time they dress their hair, and always with the best results. It is used faithfully. Young girls can make themselves as exquisitely beautiful with a little perseverance and the use of this remedy that their faces will assume almost the expression of innocence.

Specific for Suppurating Scalp Diseases (Eczema, Etc.). Yale Hair Tonic is invaluable for treating the various scalp diseases of the scalp, and unless the hair is so invigorated when the scalp is treated, the hair may be lost, to the embarrassment, sorrow and shame of the victim. In these cases, however, Yale Skin Ointment should be used also to hasten results.

As beautiful hair contributes so much to human beauty, and a good personal appearance is so necessary to our success and happiness, neither man nor woman should tolerate stripes, marks or patches, nor graying hair. A magnificent suit of hair can be secured by using this scientific Hair Fertilizing Specific. Fathers and mothers who neglect to provide proper means for clothing and feeding their children, are responsible for those who, for financial gain, negligently deny their progeny nourishing food, comfortable clothing and education. Money well spent is wisely invested, and the pennies paid out for Yale Hair Tonic will never fail to yield a rich return to children and adults.

Three sizes, two ounces, five ounces and twelve ounces, prices, 25 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00. Special this week.

Special 38c & 75c This Week

38c and 75c

Mme. Yale's Digestive Tablets.

Never-failing cure of the most chronic dyspepsia and indigestion. They incite the salivary and gastric glands to normal activity, thereby providing a proper supply of juice necessary to digestion. They tone up the muscular lining of the stomach and intestines and create harmony between the stomach and all the vital organs. Invaluable for sick headache, nervous fits, spasmodic belching, acute and chronic indigestion or severe pain in the epigastric region caused by gas pressure. They make the breath sweet and fragrant. Delicious as candy. Two sizes—50c and \$1.00. Special this week.

38c and 75c



Mme. Yale's Fruitcura

Fruitcura is compounded from the choicest, rarest, ripest fruit and other nutritious, invigorating and curative products of the Vegetable Kingdom, and is as vivifying to woman as the breath of life. It immediately relieves and permanently cures Nervous Prostration, General Debility and every ill peculiar to woman.

Fruitcura has been well named "Woman's Tonic," as it is a specific for every weakness to which she is peculiarly susceptible from infancy to old age. It is a constitutional up-builder, a tonic for the nerves, muscles, genital organs and every part of the delicate organism. It is an Elixir of Life at every stage of her earthly journey. No woman or girl should be without it. It bathes, softens and brings back the health and animation to all. It makes the sick well, the weak robust and the strong stronger. Fruitcura is invincible; it is WOMAN'S long-sought-for secret. Special this week.

75c only

Price, \$1.00. Special this week.

38c and 75c

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Mme. Yale's Massage Cream

This is an ideal massage lubricant, free from all ingredients apt to induce hair growth or other injurious effect. It is tonic, refreshing, invigorating preparation which vivifies the tissues, hardens, strengthens and develops the muscles and maintains functional activity, soft and smooth. Its daintiness and great therapeutic value make it equally prized by those taking self-treatments and by professional masseurs alike. It greatly lessens the cost of massage. It makes the hand of the operator delightfully soft, easily gliding over the moist and grateful to the most sensitive skin, and masses a coveted pleasure to the suffering, feeble, and delicate. Many expert masseurs declare that they secure more gratifying results from light half-hour treatments with this Massage Cream than from hour-long vigorous treatments with other lubricants. One should attempt giving or taking massage without it, as it makes the hand of the operator delightfully soft, easily gliding over the moist and grateful to the most sensitive skin, and masses a coveted pleasure to the suffering, feeble, and delicate. Many a professional, well-instructed anatomist has gained a reputation by using this lubricant in his practice. Those who practice massage for the benefit of humanity will always use Mme. Yale's Massage Cream, as well as those who accidentally care for the person to whom it is applied. Price, 50 cents and \$1.00. Special this week.

38c and 75c

Mme. Yale's Complexion Soap

A perfect toilet soap, a medicinal, beautifying cleanser, daintily perfumed with the rarest diffusive odors known; manufactured from the purest materials, first subjected to a multiple refining process. Specially compounded to meet the hygienic needs of the skin. It removes the woes wrought by the Yale Beauty Specifics. No vulgar, coarse, artificial, fine, healthy skin and good, clear complexion will neglect to use this Beauty Soap. Ideal for the bath and general toilet, in removing the skin of old and young. Preferred by physicians, nurses and mothers for use of infants, suited to the most delicate, sensitive skin. An ideal shaving soap; the latter forms a rich, lather, removes the hair easily, leaving the skin smooth and soft. Its same composition removed, making a second application rarely necessary. Price, 25c a cake. Special, 19c, three cakes for.

57c

Mme. Yale's Hepa-Rena Pills.

Mme. Yale's HEPA-RENA PILLS act directly upon the hepatic and renal tissues, enabling the liver and kidneys to perform their important functions and curing the most chronic and complicated diseases of both organs.

Indispensable in treatment of Bright's Disease, Gravel, Renal Calculi, Catarach and Inflammation of the Bladder, Biliousness, Gall Stones, Inflammation or Abscess of the Liver, Cirrhosis, Hydatid Tumors, Jaundice, etc. (Jaundice is the yellowish rash or disease, the word meaning "yellowness"; this color is also produced by the bile secretion which causes it to be absorbed by the blood.) In removing the liver and kidney troubles, Mme. Yale's Hepa-Rena eliminates the cause of the yellowness, as well as the effect.

38c

Price, 50c a bottle. Special, this week only.

Mme. Yale's Violet Talcum Powder.

A luxurious toilet requisite; a fragrant, hygienic, anti-septic, absorbent, cooling, soothing, healing, and refreshing to the most delicate skin. Prevents and cures chafing, itching, navel-rash, or hives, prickly heat, and sunburn and immediately relieves the skin irritation due to measles, scarlet fever, chicken-pox, etc. Infusing infants always pat the skin dry with soft linen towel and powder liberally with this Violet Talcum Powder. It absorbs the surplus moisture and strengthens and preserves the skin, making it fine, firm and elastic. Also removes it from disease. May be used by young and old as a deodorant and always with the most beneficial results. The delight of men, women and children; a joy after shaving; a boudoir perfume; feet and perspiring hands. Price, 25c.

19c

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19c

NO "ROBERT E. LEE" ON MISSISSIPPI

Last Steamer on River Named for
Confederate General Sank
Last Winter.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., May 20.—Almost since the very days of the Civil War, which gave birthless history his name, Gen. Robert E. Lee has had a worthy namesake upon the Mississippi River. In fact, the name is as familiar to Memphis as the big stream itself. Three generations have associated that name with the most elegant and fastest boats on the river, and the disappearance of the well-known name from the arrivals and departures is pitiful.

Shall the name of Robert E. Lee perish among the flotsam of the river? Since the

sinking of the last steamer to bear that distinguished appellation, which occurred at Craighead last winter, the public has been wondering if there is to be no successor to that beloved name. It has been reported that Capt. Robert E. Lee, the present head of the Lee Line, will replace the abandoned vessel with a modern steel hull steamer, perhaps larger than the one lost, but he has not yet made up his mind as to the name. He has been urged to rebuild a boat to succeed the one abandoned at Craighead, it will be a worthy successor in every way to its line of predecessors, which were marvels of beauty, elegance and speed.

There have been three Robert E. Lees on the river, the first one named in honor of the famous Confederate general. Two of them were named after the General, and one, the last, was built by Gov. Toole of Montana. Mrs. Cox was formerly the wife of Dr. Edgar Cox here, from whom she was divorced two years ago. Before her first marriage she was Miss Charlotte Smith, of Springfield, Ohio, but her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Smith, now reside in Indianapolis.

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Death of James Grier Jr.

FORT SMITH, Ark., May 20.—James Grier Jr., aged 13 years, the son of Stephen Grier, prominent citizen of Fort Smith, died suddenly at the home of his parents. Death was caused by diabetes and hemorrhage of the stomach. The young man lived only a few hours after he was taken to the hospital, where an operation was made in the Catholic cemetery.

Man Who Cuts Off Girl's Hair
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No Change Wanted.

Typewriter Agent. Pardon me, sir, but may I ask what is the style of your typewriter?

Merchant (enthusiastically). Right up to date. Elbow sleeves, lace insertion shirt and under all that sort of thing.—New York Weekly.

Pennsylvania railroad. During the chase cries of "lynch him" were frequently heard.

The police of both cities have been seeking the villain who during the past months has cut off the hair of women and girls in the East End, Bloomfield, Southside and Homestead districts. He always managed to elude capture.

As Henrietta Schwartz, aged 11, 125 Penn avenue, was walking Tarentum street at night, Jack the Snipper cut off two braids of hair and striking her in the face ran away. A short time later he attacked Nancy Shireman, 12, of the same place, and Sarah Spokane, 12, Penn avenue, near the same place. He clipped the hair from the heads of both.

Each time the children attracted a crowd of men and boys, who gave chase to the miscreant, and had he been captured summary punishment would have been inflicted on to him. He is described as being a tall, well-built man of dark complexion, and the police of both cities are on the lookout for him.

Long and Strong Pull Necessary
to Lift 300-Pound Matron
From Well.

NOXROSTOWN, Pa., May 20.—With the assistance of four men and a horse, Mrs. Selva Muncher, who weighs nearly 300 pounds, was saved from drowning here yesterday.

While she was pumping water out of the cistern, the well gave way and she dropped into eight feet of water. A rope was suspended over the side of the well and she clung to it to keep her head above water.

The woman's cries attracted the attention of Frank Williams, Clegg, three hours earlier, who was pursuing a horse. Williams dropped a noose over the woman's head and under her arms and then, with a long, strong pull, she was dragged to safety.

INTERIOR GLIMPSES OF A GREAT INSTITUTION.

Administration Department of the Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Co., Columbus, Ohio.



DR. S.B. HARTMAN.
PRESIDENT.

OFFICE OF
F.W. SCHUMACHER,
VICE PRES.

One of the latest achievements of this sort are the offices above referred to, where the immense business of supplying the world with Peruna is transacted.

The main business office has a floor space of 16,000 square feet, furnishing ample room for the one hundred trained clerks employed in this department.

This room, glimpses of which are given in the above sketches, is the scene of Twentieth-Century achievements.

Abundantly lighted, day and night; perfectly ventilated; symmetrically heated and provided with every detail of the most exquisite sanitation.

Heavily beamed and paneled ceilings of stucco and cement, with old ivory finish, bepaned with myriads of electric lights, sustained by a score of massive onyx pillars on marble pedestals. Frescoed walls, Italian marble wainscoting, tile floors, solid mahogany woodwork, mantels and furniture, decorated glass skylights, plate glass partitions, open fire-places of ornate and beautiful design.

All these have been brought together in harmonious relations by two years' labor of skilled architects and artists.

It became an early ambition of Dr. Hartman to put this formula before the world in such a way that others besides the Mennonites might derive its benefits. After considerable modification of the formula and perfection of its pharmaceutical qualities, he finally succeeded in establishing the remedy under the trade name of "Pe-ru-na."

At first, the Doctor prescribed it only for his regular patients, but



ADMINISTRATION
OFFICE.

A SHORT HISTORY OF PE-RU-NA.

THE remedy, Peruna, is in reality a very old remedy. The basic for the formula by which Peruna is made first appeared in "Doctor Beech's Family Medicine," which was published more than forty years ago.

The formula was then known as the Neutralizing Mixture. Dr. Beech's Family Medicine was quite extensively used among a religious sect in Southern Pennsylvania, known as the Mennonites.

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Peruna is not a cure-all, but a remedy for catarrh in every phase and stage. This explains its immense popularity

very soon the demand became so great for Peruna that he was obliged to establish a manufactory devoted exclusively to its production.

The story of the growth of Peruna reads like a romance. When once the people began to find out its true merits, its popularity became phenomenal. Never before in the history of medicine has a remedy become so universally recognized and so widely used.

There is no other medicine in the world that commands such vast financial resources and there is no other remedy that can marshall such a host of testimonials from all classes of people. "Peruna" and "catarrh" are two words in the English language that have become so associated by constant usage that few English-speaking people in the world can separate the two words in their minds.

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BOOK KEEPING
DEPT.



Danderine Grew Miss Wilson's Hair AND WE CAN PROVE IT.

Danderine Is So Exhilarating, Invigorating

and strengthening to both the hair and scalp that even a 20c. bottle of it is often enough to show wonderful improvements. It at once imparts a sparkling luster and velvety softness to the hair. Use a 2 weeks' use will cause new hair to sprout out all over the scalp and grow abundantly, long and beautiful. Use it every day for awhile, after which two or three times a week will be enough to complete whatever growth you desire.

NOW at all druggists, in three sizes, 20 cents, 50 cents and \$1.00 per bottle.

FREE. To show how quickly Danderine acts, we will send a large sample free by return mail to any one who sends this advertisement to the **Knowlton Danderine Co., Chicago**, with their name and address and ten cents in silver or stamp to pay postage.

Latest Photograph of
Miss Carrie Wilson, 3728 54th Place, Chicago.

SPRING IS THE SEASON OF LIFE

All the Forces of Nature Are at Their Best
—You Should be Healthy, Active
and Strong.

In the springtime all nature is active and animated and gay. Everybody feels brighter and more cheerful, more energetic and more robust, after being housed up all winter. At least everybody should feel that way. If you do not partake of this feeling—if you are inactive, listless and tired, you need bracing up—your new life and health will bring you back to the springtime.

ABCO-AN-IURN purifies and builds up your blood and gives you a bright, clean, healthy, active feeling. There is nothing like it for that sluggish feeling that comes in the spring to those who have been inactive all winter. It strengthens the nerves, invigorates perfect digestion, adds to the vitality and puts new life into every fiber of your body. It makes the old young, the weak strong and the sick well.

"Your ABCO-AN-IURN has done wonders for me," writes a Pittsburg lady. "I was thin, pale, weak and roundabout when I commenced taking it and had no energy or ambition for anything, had no much medicine to take and did not know that I had the want of a bottle. A friend persuaded me to take the ABCO-AN-IURN and I found it so pleasant to take and helped me so much that I am still taking it and feel a thousand times better. I am not the same old ABCO-AN-IURN will continue well the time I have taken it.

If you are suffering from any organic weakness or disease or are roundabout, weakened condition, dyspepsia, catarrh, constipation, torpid liver, kidney trouble, rheumatism, neuralgia, rheumatic fever, complaints, nervousness, nervous prostration, nervous or general debility, rheumatism, rheumatic fever, etc., ABCO-AN-IURN will cure you drugless and you will notice the improvement at once.

ABCO-AN-IURN is for sale by all druggists at \$1 a bottle, and one bottle will give you a new lease on life.

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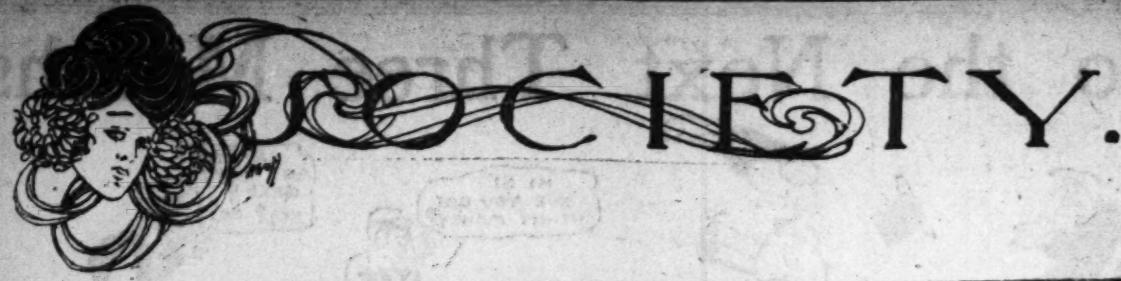
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SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK

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Messes—
Adolph Justus,
Miss Olga Justus,
Lily Hohenfeld,
John Justus,
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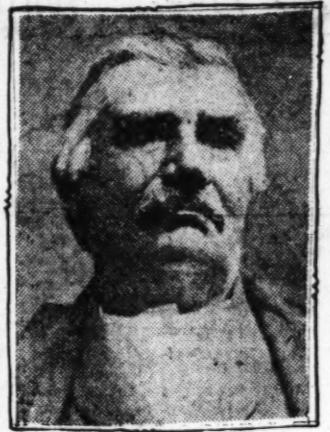
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MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH LEY.

The couple, which was "A woman who has joined to make her husband famous," Reports of the delegates to the Federation of Women's Clubs were read, and also the constitution. Several changes were made and adopted by the club, and in absence of the treasurer the secretary reported for him those officers. The election of the year being President, Mrs. E. R. Beauvais; vice-president, Mrs. P. N. Nichols; secretary, Mrs. L. M. Edwards; treasurer, Mrs. E. R. Beauvais.

The boxes served refreshments, and the club adjourned, subject to a called meeting, the date of which will be announced later. The club will be entertained by Mrs. A. L. Worth of 4555 McMillan street, at which time the new officers will be installed.

P. E. O. Club.

Monday afternoon Chapter 6, P. E. O. closed its year with one of the best meetings of the season at the home of Mrs. J. S. and Mrs. Katherine Kendrick in Webster Groves.

The general topic of the evening was "Have We Studied in vain?" the universal opinion is that 1904-5 had been no exception to the belief that the world is always one of advancement and enjoyment. It was believed that the writer had never been brighter than at present.

The speaker, Mrs. F. N. Nichols, gave a quarterly report of finances. Topics of the day were reviewed under the leadership of Mrs. Thomas W. Weston, president of the section given by Mrs. Edward H. Goss and Mrs. J. S. Kendrick; on religion by Mrs. H. H. Evans; on education by Mrs. Harriet H. Davis; on literature by Mrs. Birney Drayton; philanthropy by Mrs. John H. Carroll; on literature by Mrs. W. E. Edwards; on foreign news by Mrs. L. H. Wing.

A passing incident of the afternoon was the presentation of a gold pin presented by the program committee—Mrs. Edward Goss, Mrs. Charles Idols and Mrs. A. R. Morgan. The outcome of the study of the year was a report on "Literature and History," promises additional pleasure and profit in store for the members of the club.

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Entertainment to Be Given at the Olympic Thursday Evening Will Be Interesting Event.

The Actors' Church Alliance of this city, which is a branch of the National Alliance, with Bishop Potter of New York as its president, will give an entertainment at the Olympic theater next Thursday evening. Admission will be by card. The Alliance of St. Louis is about a year old. Dean Carroll M. Davis of Christ Church Cathedral is its president, and Rabbi Leon Harrison and Father Coffey are vice-presidents. Mr. Pat Short of the Olympic Theater is one of the prominent members of the Council. He has given the use of his theater for the benefit of the Alliance. He is much interested in the progress of the Alliance in St. Louis.

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will give a musical at the Washington Hotel Monday afternoon, and it has obtained talent of a high order for the entertainment. The program will include addresses by John H. Holmes, Father James T. Coffey, Rabbi Leon Harrison and Rev. James W. B. Moore, songs solo by Miss Mary McElvane, violin solo by Miss Edwin Tuit, piano solo by Miss Mary Pearson soprano solo by Miss Emma Millets, tenor solo by Stevie A. Martin, recitation by Miss Jeanne Myerson and bass solo by Dempster Godlove.

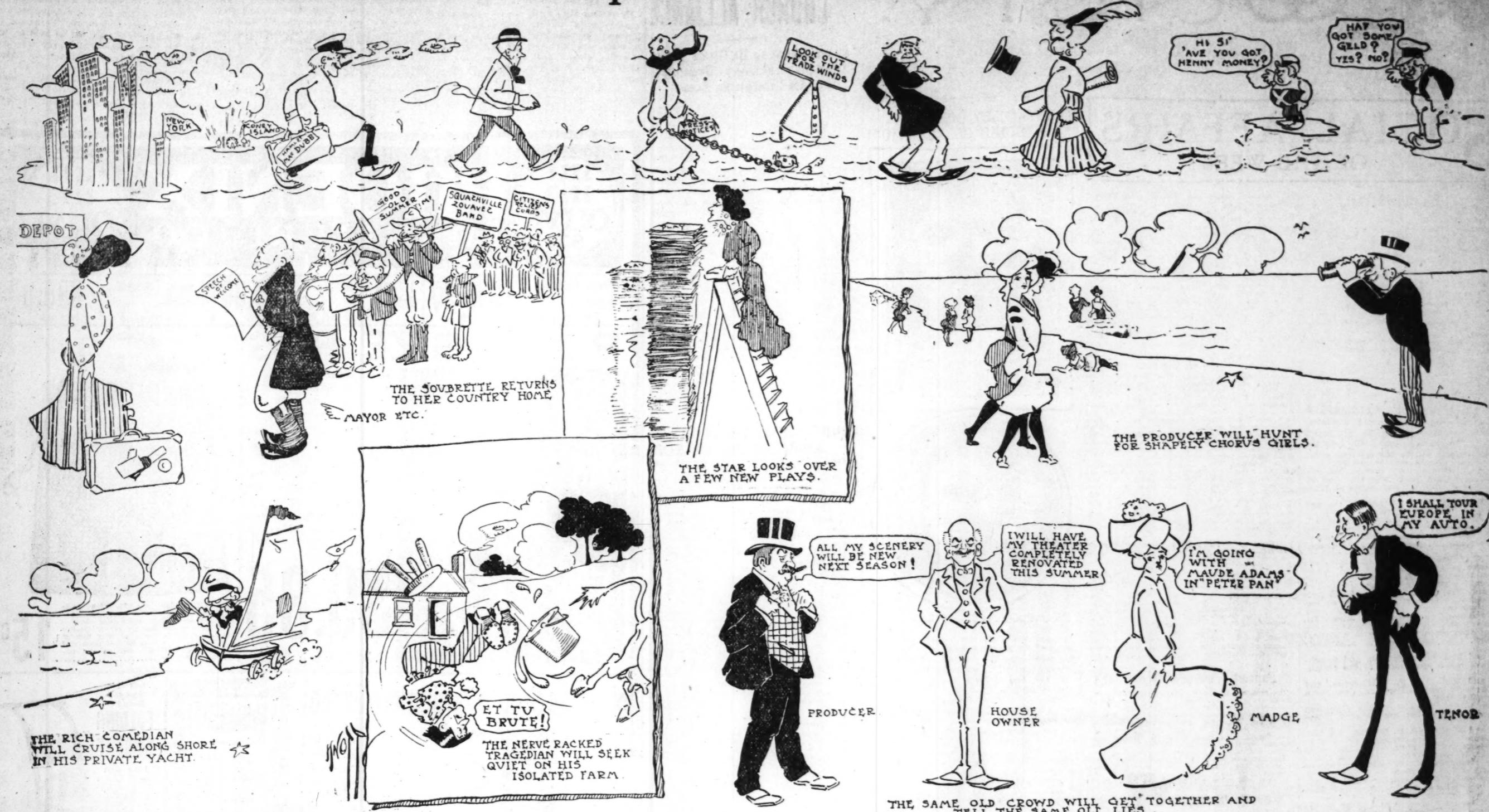
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BLIND

What the Theatrical People Will Do the Next Three Months



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"The Earl and the Girl," one of the few musical pieces of the season with style and class, suffered undeservedly at the Garrick early in the month because its cast was not well known—only clever. Ethel Barrymore ranked fourth in the list of St. Louis' favorite. Her name is possessed of real magic here. Favoritism applies to her in its true sense, as it does to Maude Adams. Mrs. Carter, who can outdraw either of them as an attraction, does not appeal to the community in the same way that these two wonderful girls do.

Julia Marlowe ranks after Barrymore. Miss Marlowe has always been a St. Louis favorite, and she remains so today. It is doubtful, though, if she is more popular here than E. H. Sothern, with whom she is playing now. After Mansfield, Sothern is the favorite actor of St. Louis.

Edna May ranks high in the list. This demure girl of wistful beauty is remarkably liked in St. Louis. Like Adams and Barrymore, she has an appealing personality which just about hits the spot.

Viola Allen is popular next in popularity. There is about her a charm which cannot be had by the models of this city of carboniferous skies. Whatever her play, she is always assured of a fine audience in St. Louis.

The last two visits which Charles Hawtrey has made to St. Louis have not justified giving us so much time. Last season he produced "The Man From Blankley's" at the Olympic, and this season he revives "The Messenger From Mars" at the Century. It is quite safe to say that this delightful comedian did not have one single good house during either of those engagements. It was not because of his plays, but because Mr. Hawtrey's is a name with singular little magic in the city of St. Louis. I am afraid that this in no wise reflects upon Mr. Hawtrey's ability as an actor, any more than the same thing in less degree reflects upon Otis Skinner, who, though particularly strong in some other sections of the country, has somehow never established himself upon a really popular footing with the people of St. Louis.

Perhaps the most notable part of St. Louis is sometimes inclined to a sense of proportion in ranking the players. This is furnished in the treatment given Miss Adele Baron when she comes here. There are few players whom much of the country, particularly the East, holds as high as Miss Baron, as much as her husband, James O'Neill, and William Crane are popular here in a way that makes the nature of their plays matter a great deal.

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Cecilia Loftus is liked here, but her name has not magic enough in St. Louis to sustain a play without some sort of assistance. Marie Cahill, though she does nicely here, is not the St. Louis favorite that her exceptional work as a comedienne deserves. Hattie Williams is quite undiscovered to St. Louis. Marie Dresser's name will half the house of it.

Raymond Hitchcock is a great St. Louis favorite. Tim Murphy is neglected here beyond his deserts. James H. Hackett has no such vogue in St. Louis as he has in the East. Mrs. Flack is a delight to a limited class of intellectual playgoers in St.

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Robert Edeson and Chauncey Olcott are about neck-and-neck in St. Louis popularity, and they rank pretty high, at that. Lawrence D'Orsay is a great favorite with a certain element, which is, alas, much more limited than this droll fellow deserves.

St. Louis is one of the strongholds of John Drew. His Monday nights make the Olympic Theater a rendezvous for the smart life of the city. His audiences are probably thin out of bit after fashion has come to the bat, but his annual engagements are uniformly quite profitable.

William Faversham is called an excellent actor by a limited St. Louis following. His plays have hurt him here, and the chances are that if he came along with something more wholesome than the "Lett" and "The Conquerors" sort of play, he would find himself pretty strong in St. Louis.

Mary Manning is mildly liked in St. Louis. She and Virginia Hardesty are of a rank as favorites here—but both enjoyed, but the receipts unexciting.

The Rogers is a big business here, which we are often taunted with by those who insist that the decadence of the drama is attributable to the producers giving us what we want.

If St. Louis likes you she makes much of you, but if she doesn't like you she can let you alone harder than any other city in the country."

Sam Shubert is dead, but his plan to oppose the theatrical syndicate with another theatrical syndicate is marching on. The Shuberts will make the St. Louis exclusion of independent short-lived. I am informed by good authority that when the new Garrick Theater opens the first of next September for the season of 1906-5 it will be an out-and-out independent house, and that among the principal attractions already booked for its season are David Warfield in "The Music Master," Mrs. Leslie Carter in "Adieu," Mrs. Alice "Leah Kuechius" and other plays of her repertoire, and Miss Blanche Bates. In addition to Mrs. Flack and these three Belasco stars, the Garrick will have the Shubert productions, and those of one or two other producers who will secede from the syndicate with them. The policy of the house will be altered somewhat. It will become a straight \$1.50 theater. There will be no more professional matinees on Friday or any Sunday matinees. The three Belasco productions will be expected to fill some eight weeks of the season, and Mrs. Flack will be called upon to hold both two weeks—making 10 weeks of the Garrick season to be supplied by the independents, to whom all the theaters of St. Louis have been closed during the season just ended. Bernhardt, Duse and the grand opera company which is opening the Waldorf Theater in London for the Shuberts are to be the notable imports from Europe for the Shuberts' American season of 1906-6 here and elsewhere. The authority who vouchsafes this information says that while the death of Sam Shubert is holding the big plans of the firm in abeyance, there will be no departure from them, arrangements having been made to admit to the firm a couple of American theatrical men, who will carry the Shubert program of independence and expansion ahead with quite as much verve and courage as would have marked the firm's procedure had

Sam Shubert lived to remain the executive head.

The theatrical syndicate is doubtless closing its last season as an intact and impenetrable organization. The defection of the Shuberts to the independents will be followed by other withdrawals which will make the one organization as powerful, in that as the other. In such union as the theatrical syndicate stands upon the earth, all is dissolved.

The now failing power of the syndicate will perhaps make more objectionable here St. Louis than it has been in any other city in America. Mrs. Flack and the Belasco stars could not play here at all within the last season, the arrangement between Klaw & Erlanger and Starr & Havlin having closed every playhouse in St. Louis against them. It was only when the Odeon reverted to its former owners that even an auditorium became available to them here. This was unsatisfactory, because the Odeon is a music hall and not suited to dramatic productions. Naturally, St. Louis resented this exclusion, and it was in a mood to hold any deliverance. That the Shuberts were to come forward in this role has been evident for some months.

The next season will be the best, especially, that St. Louis has ever known. We shall have good competition. Producers will look to the worth of their productions. The community will have something to choose from, and the drama will be healthfully stimulated here in this fourth largest city of the American continent, which has never enjoyed its just rank as a theatrical city, because, in shutting out competition, the St. Louis theatrical powers have stultified the growth of the theater as an institution.

The independence of the Garrick will be welcomed with rejoicing. Then we shall have the whole American theatrical world free to come here, and it is the people who will decide what they shall have and what they shall leave, and not a presumptuous commercial arbiter who can say: "This is my city! You can only enter it by paying tribute to me."

CLARK MCADAMS.

comes." Paul Edwards had a not always propitious engagement there in "Whimsie Windle." The Garrick has been popular. Its prettiness and parlor-like interior have delighted the people. Its contrasted with some very contrived managing which we have been having in this not yet wholly cosmopolitan city.

DELMAR GARDEN.—Until the theater at Delmar Garden is opened next Sunday, when "The Girl With the Gun" will be presented, the attractions will continue to be its Midway features and the band concerts, which are given every evening.

TODAY is the second week of the afternoon concert.

MUSICAL NEEDLE will be given in the theater.

STORY TELLERS—The Story Teller, the Eight Vassar Girls, smart in the way of garments, will appear in the fetching uniforms of the story tellers of olden times.

MISS ELEANOR KENT, who has made a name for herself as a singer. Among the other members of the troupe are Helen Nichols, Sophie Pearl, Revare, character, Miss Jessie Fairbairn, contralto; Harry Short, tenor; Arthur Furton, Juvenile; Richard Ridge, comedian; Atherton Furton, comedian; Clifford Jones, tenor; and George Callahan, basso and character comedian.

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OHIO MAN WANTS WOMAN'S ATTIRE

Asks Legal Opinion as to Right to Appear in Female Garb.

WASHINGTON COURTHOUSE, O., May 20.—Randolph Milbourne, who was arrested here a few days ago for appearing on the streets dressed in female attire, has not received an answer to the letter he wrote Attorney-General Wade Ellis, asking his opinion as to whether he can continue to wear women's clothes on the streets without violating the law.

Milbourne asserts that the law does not touch his case, as he desires to wear female attire because it "best suits his form, and he feels more comfortable when thus dressed than when he is dressed as a man." He says he never did like to wear men's clothing, and for years he has been wearing some garment about his person where he lived alone.

Mr. Milbourne says: "It has been my intention for a long time to discard men's clothing and dress only in female garb. For years I have worn ladies' garments about my home and I feel much better than when dressed as a man. While physically I am a man, mentally I am a woman. I feel that in form and spirit I incline more to femininity and am gradually taking on more of the nature of a womanhood."

"There is today so much attention paid to the clothing of a person's sex. In New Testament times men and women dressed alike in long flowing robes, and now I am arrested for wearing garments of the other sex. Why should I be arrested for wearing clothing of my choice when I am doing it because I think it is more dignified than the other sex?"

"Dr. Mary Walker, a woman of Washington, D. C., chose to wear men's clothing because she thought them better suited to her profession, holding that in the sick room men's clothing does not stir up the

MISSOURI GIRLS BECOME LAWYERS "JUST FOR FUN"

But Now That They Have Passed the Examination, It Is Probable They Follow Their Favorite Profession Seriously.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JOPPLIN, Mo., May 20.—Miss Delta Sharp of Carthage, and Miss Anna Campbell of Joplin, are full-fledged lawyers. The young women, who are both court stenographers, took the examination for admission to the bar, as required in Missouri, for the enjoyment of the novelty, but it is generally understood that they will practice their profession.

The proceeding by which the young women were admitted to practice in all of the courts of Missouri was held in Judge Howard Gray's court, when a favorable report concerning the knowledge of the law of the two fair applicants was made by a committee of the best lawyers of the Jasper County bar.

The committee was composed of thorough lawyers and the gentlemen approached in the examination to which they subjected the young women to be disposed to give the Jasper County bar against incompetent members. The whole field of law and equity from the days of Justinian and Gregory was explored in the examination. They have been without parents since early childhood.

dust of the floors as woman's skirts do, and hence should be worn by her. Dr. Mary Walker was arrested for wearing men's clothing. She pleaded her own case and won in the court.

"If Dr. Mary Walker can lawfully wear men's clothing upon the streets, an American citizen why should not be allowed to wear women's garments if I prefer to do so?" Another thing: my form is better suited for the union, serving the last year as drum major in the Veteran Reserve Corps, Detroit barracks, having been transferred from the first Ohio.

"No one will go further than I will to stand by the law of the land."

worn a woman's corset, and could scarcely live without it.

"If the authorities insist upon preventing me from wearing the attire of the women of the world, then let me have the privilege at its forthcoming session for the special privilege to wear female attire."

"I have been educated in the schools of her town and both have been dependent upon their parents' resources since completing the course of study in these home schools. They have been without parents since

POLITICS AND WHISKY MIX IN INDIANA FEUD

As Result of Faction Fight Between Liquor and Temperance Factions Terror Reigns in the Little Town of Wallace.

FIGHTING DOCTOR WORKS TO END LAWLESSNESS

Appointed Marshal at His Own Request and Now He Has the Outlaw Element on the Run for Cover.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

WALLACE, Ind., May 20.—A bitter feud arising through the joint agency of whisky and politics, may lead to staining with blood the streets and highways of this little town. Neighbors are shooting at neighbors and old-time friends are throwing missiles through the windows of each other's homes. The outlook for peace is anything but bright.

For two years the State and county papers have been publishing accounts of affairs on the lives and property of citizens living in Wallace and hereabout. It is becoming a frequent practice to fire shots from ambush. There are citizens here who dare not venture from their homes after nightfall unless heavily armed. And whisky and politics are cause of it all.

Wallace, with its population of 200, is well known to the older folk of Indiana. It is familiarly called "Jackville," an abbreviation of its old name, Jacksonville. During the term of Gov. Wallace there were two towns of Jacksonville in Indiana and the postoffice authorities named this little Fountain County town Wallace in honor of the Governor. But, to the old inhabitants, it remained "Jackville," and as such made a history for itself.

"Jackville" was made the center of a recent story by James B. Elmore, known as "The Bard of Alamo," and last summer, during his first visit to Wallace, after the story appeared, he was the victim of an outbreak of public indignation. Rotten eggs were thrown at him and he hurriedly left the town.

Washing Out the Toughness.
"Jackville" has always been called tough. It was for the purpose of washing away that stain that a number of the better citizens of the town began a crusade on the saloons here five years ago. They wished "Jackville" to be called "Wallace" and have their town respected instead of abhorred for its "general cussedness." And in seeking to respect them met the opposition of the disturbing or whisky element. The whisky fight became a political fight, and now Wallace has a feud.

Five years ago a physician named C. A. Caplinger moved into Wallace from Parke County. Dr. Caplinger is a firm believer in law and order and, soon after his arrival here, he expressed to some of the more timid citizens a determination to clean out the bad element in Wallace.

He gradually gathered encouragement from the peace seekers and began a fight on the saloons and "blind tigers" that were running in the town in defiance of law. The liquor interests opposed him, but by hard work he succeeded in securing enough signatures on a petition to prevent the granting of a saloon license to an applicant who had applied before the County Commissioners at Covington.

The saloon element swore vengeance. A gang of toughs began making things disagreeable for Dr. Caplinger and his wife, and the town marshal manifested no desire to prevent disturbances. Made desperate by the conduct of the toughs, Dr. Caplinger appealed to Mrs. Taborn, and asked that he be appointed marshal. The board readily acquiesced, and from that moment he was called "The Fighting Doctor."

Doctor Becomes Marshal.

Caplinger donned his badge of authority and began making things warm for the gang. He also held the saloons that remained in Wallace under his hand. About the time that he was made marshal the saloon men filed applications for renewal of license. The anti-saloon element, headed by the town marshal, defeated them with remonstrances.

Then the defeated saloon keepers started "blind tigers." One of them opened a pool and billiard hall and ran his "tiger" in the basement. An elaborate system of signs and passwords was invented by the proprietor to prevent any person except those "in standing" getting access to his basement.

"The Fighting Doctor" went boldly to his task of breaking up the seedy rooms. The harder he fought the more bitter became the feeling against him and his allies. Finally the "blind tigers" closed, and Dr. Caplinger was again in full possession of the cup of Wallace.

But the closing of the saloons did not end the feeling that grew out of the fight. The gang of toughs, at the anti-saloon element seems to be growing. So serious has the situation become that Dr. Caplinger, in order to gain stronger hold on the saloon men, has now appointed himself obtained appointment as justice of the peace. He had one of his friends appointed mar-

shal. "I am going to break up this lawlessness," declares Dr. Caplinger. "If I have to sacrifice everything, I will do it. You must be decent or go to jail. I don't care for their threats. If they dance they will have to pay the fiddler, and the fiddler will be the school fund, to which the fines go."

WORKMEN'S COTTAGES AT \$1.25 A WEEK PLANNED.
Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

LONDON, May 20.—The alluring prospect for the London working man of having a cottage in the suburbs at a rental of \$1.25 a week, within an 8-mile radius of the city, may soon be realized at Feltham, one of the most charmingly situated districts of the metropolis.

It is the Feltham District Council which has undertaken to grapple with the question, and they have decided to draft new building by-laws which will enable them to achieve this object.

Though the council is almost unanimous in favor of the general scheme, there is considerable difference of opinion as to whether the cottages should be constructed of brick or corrugated iron. It is felt that iron buildings are permitted, but limited to certain areas, or otherwise they will depreciate existing property.

HOG, ELEPHANT OR WHAT?

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
HAMILTON, Mo., May 20.—A monstrosity in the shape of a young pig is on exhibition at Howard & Son's drug store. On

the forehead is a protuberance formed like the trunk of an elephant, on the nose is a horny substance like the horn of a rhinoceros, the mouth is something like that of a dog, while the chin bears resemblance to that of a hippopotamus. In the middle of the forehead, between the horns and trunk mentioned, is one large eye. The pig is one of a litter of eight produced on a farm on the hillside southeast of town, the rest of the litter being perfectly normal pigs. This puerus of nature has been preserved in alcohol.

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WOMAN ENDURED TORTURES DAILY TO "AMUSE" PUBLIC ARKANSAS IS STUNNED BY THE BOODLE BLOW

Mlle. Marcelle Randal Said She Suffered a Hundred Living Deaths on Every Trip of "The Whirlwind of Death."

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

PARIS, May 20.—"The Whirlwind of Death" was not gone in justifying its title. "Le Tourbillon de la Mort" is a development of "looping the loop" idea; a vehicle, a man, a car can be forced, with the key removed, nose down, on an inclined plane. At the foot of the incline the car tips up rather suddenly, the car is shot forward, mounts in the air, turns a somersault, coming down on its four wheels on another plane farther on, where it is stopped.

As you may guess, a human being is placed in the car; and, to make the spectacle still more taking, the occupant is a young woman.

Every evening at the Casino de Paris Mlle. Marcelle Randal shot "le tourbillon de la mort." On stopping she untied her self and stepped out, naked, to bow to the public. She failed twice in the course of a few days and had to be untied by his master, who is a member of the Legislature. He expects to commence digging them on June 1. When he will ship

killed by the Senate by a big vote the day after a representative of an Illinois bacon baking powder company left the city. His name is also being investigated.

Lawyer Rhoten, the investigating attorney who has gone into this investigation, says he will pursue it until the guilty are punished. He is already being called the Folk of Arkansas.

He will be defended by former Congressman Thomas C. McRae, should he be indicted by the grand jury. At present he is out on \$2000 bond, awaiting the action of that august body.

Representative Chaplin of Clarendon has been indicted on a charge of offering Representative Wilson \$125 to vote for the Killough lever bill. Senator A. W. Rison of Perryville and Senator Gross of Cedarville have also been caught in the net.

Gross is charged with perjury and soliciting a bribe, and Rison with offering a bribe. Other arrests will follow.

Not only have members of the Legislature been called before the grand jury, but subpoenas were issued for persons of considerable prominence throughout the State, who are alleged to know something about the boddle that is alleged to have changed hands at the last session. The local police officials are also included.

It is said that two detectives from St. Louis, who assisted Prosecutor Joseph Folk in his investigation of the charges of boddling against members of the Municipal Assembly, have been in the city for four months gathering evidence which resulted in the wholesale subpoenaing of witnesses. Their identity is not revealed.

The story is told that one of these detectives lay under a bed in a room in a local hotel for 12 hours, waiting for a conference which, it had been learned, was to take place, and that he peeped out and saw a wad of money transferred from the hands of a lobbyist to those of a member of the Legislature who was to distribute it among the "boys" for their votes against some measure.

The investigation started by Mr. Rhoten has still not reached from its center to the very borders. Andrews, armed with an affidavit sworn by Representative R. F. Simpson of Hempstead County, who is alleged to have sworn that Mr. Andrews gave him \$10 to vote for the Killough bill to re-elect the Rev. Frank L. Lever Board and take it out of politics.

That measure was a direct blow at Gov. Strong, who had introduced the first bill of any measure before the Legislature. It passed the Senate, but could never be forced past the first reading in the House, as though a majority favored it, the necessary two-thirds vote to suspend the rules could not be mustered.

In his support of this bill that Mr. Andrews is alleged to have received \$100, half of which he is further alleged to have given to the Governor, it is said, when a second vote was taken a few days later to take it from the table, he voted for the motion to adjourn the session, so that it might be voted to take the bill from the table that it might be before the house, as he had intended.

The first subpoenas for witnesses were issued the night before the final adjournment of the Legislature, and the announcement was made that Representatives Simpson and Wilson of Perry County and Senator Gross of Crawford County had been summoned to appear before the grand jury to give the State a shock.

Nothing more could be learned until Monday when the grand jury met and when the names of the witnesses were read on the public record in the Sheriff's office on the first floor.

Strong, Camden and El Dorado citizens were summoned in reference to the passage over the veto of the Governor of the bill to divide Union County into two judicial districts. It was passed by the Senate after a hard fight and voted by the Governor. There was no bill on file.

It was passed over the veto of Governor, there being but 20 votes against it out of a total of 125 cast.

The so-called pure food bill, which was

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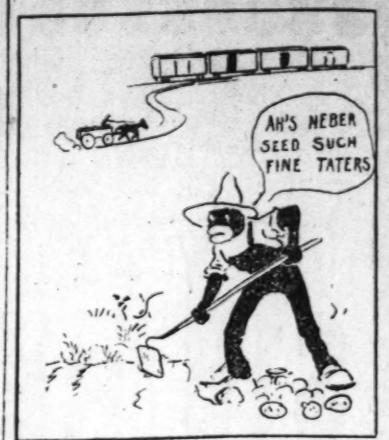
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OKLAHOMA'S GREATEST POTATO CROP UNDER WAY SAY THE FARMERS



In an Oklahoma Gold Mine.

SHAWNEE, O. T., May 20.

D. HEAL, one of Pottawatomie County's prominent potato growers, was in Shawnee yesterday and said to a reporter that he had 10 acres planted to potatoes and they were now larger than hen's eggs. He expects to commence digging them on June 1. When he will ship

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car loads to northern markets. When it is considered that Mr. Heal is only one of Pottawatomie County's many growers of "souda," some idea of what the crop will be and the necessary amount of labor which will be required to handle it can readily be understood.

The detection of the information of this kind furnish a most excellent reason for the sharp competition of the trunk lines of railroads running into Shawnee for the business of marketing vegetables to northern markets and expanding in part the splendid financial condition of the farmers and the immense retail business done in Payne and Pottawatomie County

towns.

DO YOU KNOW?

That the war edition of Harper's, 1861-5, now out of print, can be had at Lehman's, 621 Market street, and others just as rare?

LOST 750,000 CROWNS IN NIGHT'S GAMBLING

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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VIENNA, May 20.—When Herr Szemere became master of the Vienna Jockey Club a few weeks ago, the Emperor expressed a decided wish that high gambling be stopped. In master's hands, however, and a few nights ago, Herr Bela von Justus lost 750,000 crowns to Count Paul Sapary, Count Anton Sigrau and the Prince of Thurn und Taxis. The losers were Herr Bela won 3,000,000 in one night in the National Casino at bacarat, and went to the Imperial Casino at roulette, and continued playing until he lost all again, and had to telegraph home for a couple of thousand francs.

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THE WHITE MAN'S GOOD TO ME.

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BARTLESVILLE, I. T., May 20.

THE luck of some Indians is enough to make a white man despair. William Johnston, a capitalist of Bartlesville, has paid to Arthur Armstrong, a half-blood

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54.00 Genuine Irish Point Lace Curtains—3½ yards long by 50 inches wide—per pair	\$1.98
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51.25 Ruffled Muslin Curtains—Made with 1-inch hemstitch edge—per pair	75c

The Hub Collapsible Iron Folding Bed for \$9.75

\$2.50 Pedestal Tabourettes for \$1.48!

(Exactly like cut.)

Handsomely, sturdy built, of weathered oak, golden oak and mahogany, piano polished. An actual \$2.50 value for a little more than one-half its proper price.

\$6.00 Bed.

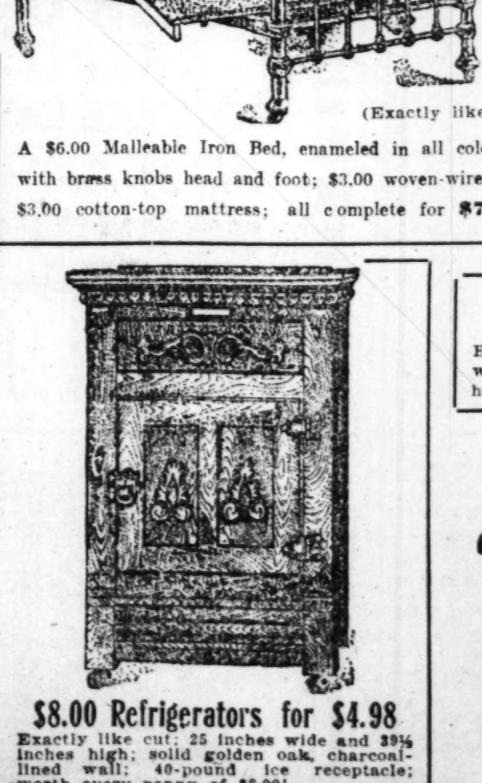
\$3.00 Spring.

\$3.00 Mattress

for \$7.50

(Exactly like cut.)

A \$6.00 Malleable Iron Bed, enameled in all colors; full size, with brass knobs head and foot; \$3.00 woven-wire spring and a \$3.00 cotton-top mattress; all complete for \$7.50!



\$8.00 Refrigerators for \$4.98

Exactly like cut—25 inches wide and 39½ inches high; solid golden oak, marcasite lined wall; 40-pound ice receptacle; worth every penny of \$8.00!

\$17.50 Hall Seat and Mirror for \$10.95

Exactly like cut—made of both piano-polished, golden and weathered oak—hall seat 3 feet 3 inches wide and 38 inches high—mirror 3 feet 2 inches wide and 17 inches high—four heavy solid brass hooks—both decidedly handsome and worth all of \$17.50!

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\$55 PARLOR SUITES FOR \$33!

Exquisitely constructed in Louis XIV style. Grain birch, mahogany frame, genuine mahogany back; hand-carved and piano-polished; cotton filling over oil-tempered



Other Iron Beds with brass trimmings up to \$30.

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Finest quarter-sawed oak, highly polished French fashioned legs, genuine leather seat.

\$45 Princess Dressers for \$33.50

(Exactly like cut.)

Hand-carved golden oak or solid mahogany; 5 feet 5 inches high; base 44 inches wide; 10 drawers, lined with polished bird's-eye maple; French bevel plate mirror, 40 inches long and 21 inches wide; solid brass trimmings.

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Rubber-Tired Folding Go-Carts for \$1.98

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD CABLED TO THE POST-DISPATCH

MRS. POTTER'S PURSE IS EMPTY, SAY FRIENDS

"She Hasn't a Five-Pound Note," They Say, and Her Pathetic Appeal to Daughter Did Not Help Her.

WALDORF ASTOR WOULD NOT BECOME SECURITY

Broken in Health Since Her London Theater Failure She Has Retired to the Country in Her Grief.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

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LONDON, May 19.—"Poor Mrs. James Brown-Potter has not a five-pound note in the world."

So Americans here are telling each other sadly, and all Mrs. Brown-Potter's English friends express the deepest sympathy with her.

Their sympathy may be exaggerated in its expression, but certain it is that the collapse of Mrs. Potter's enterprise as actor-manager at the Savoy Theater seems to be total. Lavish extravagance for costumes, prodigal expenditure for scenery all of the productions at the Savoy, most especially the last, "La du

This, for a brief period, seemed to be a success. So the rent in the balloon of Mrs. Potter's rising hopes came most unexpectedly.

It turned out that Mrs. Potter has been guided in money matters by a country sojourner at Maidenhead, where is her charming residence. To him she now attributes her deep financial difficulties. It is said even that she did not know the Savoy must be closed until three hours before the final performance there.

Yet, Mrs. Brown-Potter must have recognized that she was risking everything, financially, when she was buying the jewels, wonderful costumes, brocades, boxes and painted boxes, which distinguished the production of "Du Barry."

Vastly disappointed, perhaps trembling on the brink of ruin, Mrs. Potter appealed to William Waldorf Astor for the necessary papers. This is common report in the boudoirs and clubs. She was encouraged by the fact that she had been an intimate friend of the late Mrs. Astor, when she lived in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Potter in New York. Perhaps William Waldorf Astor had forgotten this. At any rate he told her that he refused Mrs. Potter's request.

Then, in her desperation, she turned to William Waldorf Astor for the necessary papers. This is common report in the boudoirs and clubs. She was encouraged by the fact that she had been an intimate friend of the late Mrs. Astor, when she lived in Philadelphia, and Mrs. Potter in New York. Perhaps William Waldorf Astor had forgotten this. At any rate he told her that he refused Mrs. Potter's request.

Nevertheless, by a curious twist, Mrs. Brown-Potter found four unsuccessful plays at the Savoy before she came forward with "Du Barry."

Mrs. Brown-Potter's lawyer to her daughter was only rejected by the elder Stillman, who might have opened his purse strings had the actress even then bowed to him. But the Duke of Abercorn, who has leased the Savoy to Maxine Elliott and has abandoned her provincial tour, broken in health, has returned to Maidenhead with his mother, Mrs. Stillman.

By the frony of fate, Mrs. Potter's private secretary, Edward Worsley, who recently came to America for money and married a rich girl there after three weeks' courtship, is living in great style at the Hyde Park Hotel.

ILL EFFECTS OF MOTOR CRAZE WARNING WOMEN.

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LONDON, May 20.—Not only the perils and accidents, but the nervous derangement arising from excessive motoring, especially by women, is giving serious check to the motor craze. A grave injury suffered by Mrs. Laycock, formerly the beautiful Marchioness of Dorsetshire, has given fair warning to many others who have reason to regret motoring is young Mrs. Marshall O. Roberts. Almost up to the time her baby was born she was constantly driving about the country in her motor car, with the result that the child has never been well, its development being very slow.

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SPANISH QUEEN ASKS LOUBET TO KEEP KING FROM EVIL IN PARIS

"Still Only a Child and Easily Misled," She Writes to President.

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PARIS, May 20.—The Queen of Spain is anxious for her boy during his stay in Paris, and good Papa Loubet has written her another kindly note promising to keep a paternal eye on young Alfonso. It is not Socialists that terrify the anxious mother, who wrote as follows:

"His Majesty is still only a child and, at his age, is easy to be carried away and get adrift. Alfonso has so little experience.

It is to be feared that Alfonso will have more reason than even Edward to complain of constant supervision, whence there is little doubt that the King will be for the young King is credited with possessing a strong will of his own and it is determined to play without reserve, in the intervals of state functions, the fashionable role of an entirely Parisian monarch.

An amusing indication of the royal will has already become known through the carelessness of M. Gaillard, director of the opera, who, good-naturedly, told the astonished newspapermen he had received authoritative instructions, based no less on a royal decree, to have the play, put on the stage at the gala representations as few as possible of the venerable services generally drawn out for the occasion of the representation, and accomplished art would scarcely atone in the eyes of the young King for their lack of sparkle or charm.

It was an awkward coincidence that brought before the French courts just at the same time the case of two sons of the late King of Spain, who had incurred in Paris. The sum of \$100,000 was deposited with the Paris banker who managed the birth of the marginally union of the King with the famous singer, Elena Sanza.

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The three-quarters of a mile of Unter den Linden from the Brandenburg gate to the palace, where the Emperor and Empress will await the Duchess Cecilia, will be hung with garlands of roses.

Artificial ones naturally will be the only sort used, as they will have to stand four days' exposure. Eighty thousand garlands have been ordered.

Seats and windows along Unter den Linden have been selling for from \$7.50 for the former to \$15 for the latter. Even the numerous court equipages and uniforms, which will be seen in the streets, and the processions coming and going from every hotel, there will not be anything for the public to see, for the services of the ambassies and members of the families, ambassadors and a few other important personages and Government officials will take part in them.

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Eighty Thousand Garlands of Artificial Flowers Will Be Ordered, Real Ones Not Being Able to Stand Strain.

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BERLIN, May 20.—The entertainments in celebration of the wedding of Crown Prince Frederick William and the Duchess Cecilia of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will last four days, beginning Saturday, June 3, the day the bride and her family arrive here from Schwerin and take up their residence in the Bellvus palace.

The Duchess will be received at the Brandenburg gate by the chief burgomaster and the city fathers, and by 100 young women of known families who have been drawn by lot from several hundred candidates and who will present flowers to their future Empress.

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LIPTON WILL BUILD ANOTHER CHALLENGER



SIR THOMAS LIPTON.

"The assertion that I have given up all hopes of lifting the cup is absurd. I shall be back in London probably by the first of June.

"I have profited by experience and am continuing the best defense in Great Britain. In order to procure a yacht and a rig that will have a chance of successfully meeting the next America's cup defender, I hope to find a designer and a yacht that will win. I hope to have the new challenger in hand by July next—that is, the designer firmly determined that as long as I live I shall not rest satisfied until the cup is brought over to our side of the Atlantic. I'm going to keep on trying no matter what it costs to lift the cup."

CHARGE STOESSEL MADE MONEY OUT OF SIEGE.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—Sir Whitehead Reid has not yet decided on a London mansion, although Dorchester House is most likely to be chosen. Last week he had almost taken Spencer house, which Earl Spencer desires to let, but he could not make up his mind, and now the place is let to another tenant on a long lease. He is said to be the Count Richard von Stoezel, \$17,500 a year for Dorchester House, a very heavy rental, especially as the Ambassador would take up the whole of the ground floor of the most imposing and finely situated palaces in London, full of artistic treasures of the highest value and interest, and generally considered the grandest house in the city.

One officer testified that he paid \$17,500 to the General for a turkey, and the same amount for a dog, which was owned forty cows which were well fed with the best of care.

Stoezel is reported to be the man who sold the māk at 50 cents a bottle.

It is believed that the only officers who supported Gen. Stoezel at the council of war when it was decided to surrender were Col. Relan and the commander of the Russian fleet.

Questions have been sent to the Russian officers in Japan who refused to give their parole, and the inquiry will not be ended until their replies are received.

AMERICAN EMBASSY IN LONDON STILL UNCHOOSEN.

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ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—I am informed that the testimony before the Commission

SIX-YEAR-OLD BEARS NEWS OF AWFUL CRIME

Youngster Trudges Three Miles to Tell That His Grandfather Had Committed Suicide After Killing His Young Wife.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. MILTON, Ky., May 20.—Sobbing as if his baby heart would break, 6-year-old Willie Hudson, after a three-mile walk, brought to Milton the first news of the bloodiest and most shocking tragedy in the history of Trimble County. It was the murder by William Hudson, a well-to-do farmer, of his handsome wife and the suicide of Hudsonson.

While James Hudson, the father of the child, was at work in the Trimble mills here the sobbing babe climbed the stairs to the upper room where, and at first all that could be learned from the little one was: "Gran'pa kill gran'ma, gran'pa dead, too." This he repeated between the paroxysms of sobbing, till finally the father, more to satisfy the child than anything else, decided to go out to the farm. The old folks were his adopted parents and while he worked in Milton at the mills his child lived with his grandparents.

James Hudson believed the boy had only been frightened, and on arriving at the farm with the still sobbing child took him upstairs to put him to bed. On the child's bed he found the little one's grandmother with half the top of her head blown off and her brains spattered over the wall and the bed clothing; the generally snow-white countenance bearing great spots of red, while what was left of the body was lying in a mass of black clotting blood.

As the child saw the awful picture he fainted and the father, now almost paralyzed, crept over and for a moment lay there, as dazed as he was beyond doing anything.

Young Hudson, when he regained his senses, realized at once the gravity of the situation. He had heard his adopted father often threaten to kill his handsome wife and he knew at once that the awful threat had come true. He thought his adopted parent had escaped, and the young man rushed to the barn to mount his horse and give the alarm. When he reached the barn he was surprised to find Mr. Hudson's body, cold in death, with a ghastly hole in his right temple. In his right hand he still clutched a revolver, the barrel of which both lives had been ended. He had evidently been dead two hours or so, and evidently had been killed instantly.

No matter what you lost, when you lost it, or where you lost it, if you will advertise for it in the Post-Dispatch lost and found column it will be returned to you in a few days if an honest person finds it. Send a two or three line advertisement to any drug store for the popular want directory with next Sunday's Post-Dispatch.

Company of Children, Eldest 12, to Give Play for Old Folk's Home



"The Land of the Silver Landing," Written for the Occasion to Be Rendered Friday at Century Theater by Forty-Five Boys and Girls.

The 45 children who are to appear in "Elisnore, or the Land of the Silver Lining," at Century Theater Friday night and Saturday matinee, and who have been rehearsing for six weeks under the direction of Prof. Jacob Mahler, had a grand rehearsal Friday afternoon at the Century.

The play is to be given for the benefit of the Memorial Home, Grand and Magnolia avenues. This home is for old men and women and has been the recipient of many benefits.

For rehearsal there was a fairly good-sized audience in the seats, composed of mothers, sisters and brothers of the children taking part. Each number was applauded.

The children's ages range from 5 to 12, both boys and girls, and all of St. Louis. "Elisnore" was written by Jane Frances Winn especially for the occasion. It includes 28 numbers of songs, ballads and

dances. The orchestra will be composed of 12 pieces.

Very handsome costumes have been prepared for the play and the drills with flags and parasols were very pretty.

The two smallest children in the play are boys. They also appear alone in a dance and they lie with as much ease as the larger ones.

An interesting ballet is made up of a dozen girls who have a state and pencil and the theme of the song is "to put down size and carry two."

The foot is also in evidence, hopping around with high foot work, causing movement. One girl of 6 sings a song in German.

Seats are for sale at Bollman Bros. and most of the box seats have been engag-

ed. Additional Sleeping Car Service Between St. Louis and Denver via the Missouri Pacific Railway, beginning Tuesday, May 23, making double daily service. Leaving St. Louis at 9 a. m. and 10:10 p. m. City Ticket Office Sixth and Olive streets.

TERMINAL BOARD STILL HAS NO SEC'y

Mayor Wells Is Considering Man Suggested by Committee for Place.

The subcommittee of the Municipal Terminal Commission has recommended a man to act as secretary during the commission's investigation of the terminal conditions in St. Louis. Mayor Wells has not yet approved the selection.

Mayor Wells said that he was not among the names chosen by the committee and that he wished to meet him before ratifying the choice.

Open meetings of the commission will be held at the office of the chairman, Michael J. St. John, said Saturday. During these the appointment of a secretary and a railroad expert has been under consideration, and said the man chosen would best hold executive sessions. The hearings of the commission will be public, he said.

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INDIANA BANKERS SHARE PRISON CELL

Two Former Hoosier Bank Presidents Are Chums in Leavenworth Penitentiary.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—Two former Indiana bank presidents now find themselves, by coincidence, occupying the same cell, eating at the same table and working in the same office at the Federal Prison at Leavenworth, Kas.

They are Justice L. Brodrick, whose

financial operations wrecked the Elkhart National Bank, and John H. Wood, who was responsible for the crash of the Matthews National Bank some months ago.

While both were at the head of banks,

they were intimate friends and often met in the transaction of business. Now they find themselves thrown together again and their present relationship will likely continue for several years. Wood is serving a six-year sentence and Brodrick ten years.

Mrs. Wood, the wife of Banker Wood, visited the United States Marshal's office this week and spoke of the surprise that her husband experienced when he found that his former acquaintance and friend was to be his cellmate and fellow workers in the prison. He had written a long letter about it.

When Wood entered the prison his superior education and business ability resulted in his being made second assist-

ant to the chief clerk of the prison. Upon going to work he found that the first assistant was Brodrick. A few days later they were assigned to occupy the same cell. At first they sat side by side. Since her husband's conviction Mrs. Wood has moved to Oberlin, O., where she is making a brave effort to keep her children together. The two boys are working and the other five are in school. She is intensely loyal to her husband, believing that he was the victim of unusual circumstances in his banking operations.

The Fad.
From the Detroit Free Press.

Old Friend: So you're going to build a \$50,000 house? What kind of a library are you going to have in it?

Mrs. Newrox A Carnegie, I think.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

PLENTY OF ART AT THE PORTLAND FAIR

Missouri Will Have Only State Exhibit, but Many Nations Will Swell General Display.

PORLAND, Ore., May 20.—While Missouri probably will have the only State exhibit of art at the Fair, that being under the auspices of the St. Louis Artists' Guild, the exposition has planned for an excellent display to be housed in the Museum of Arts, a building erected for the purpose.

Frank Vincent Du Mond, a prominent New York artist, has been appointed chief of the art department, and has spent several months assembling the exhibit, which is now on its way to Portland.

The art exhibit has been gathered from almost every nation on the globe, and will be found comprehensive and representative. Of the paintings from abroad, the Italian and French offerings are most notable, but other nations are creditably represented.

Of the work of American artists, a noteworthy feature will be the well-known statues and sculptural groups by St. Gaudens, French, Macmonnies, Tidmarsh, Remington, Atkin and others.

Edward L. Paxson, a young Montana artist who has made a name for himself by transferring Montana's scenic wonders to canvas, will have a complete display of his work at the Fair. His probably will be the best advantage.

the most notable of the displays made by Western artists. Of the other Western artists, Brewster, Best and Frederick Phister, all of whom have attained notable success, will have some of their most satisfactory work on exhibition.

The Museum of Art at the Lewis and Clark Exposition is an "L"-shaped structure, peculiarly well fitted for the purpose for which it was designed. The building is one story in height, constructed of fine-proof concrete blocks. The lighting is entirely by electricity and the lights are so arranged as to show every picture to the best advantage.

EUGENIE UNRECOGNIZED ABOUT FORMER PALACE

PARIS, May 20.—Ex-Empress Eugenie is again in Paris. She has taken her old apartments at the Hotel Continental, two steps from her former palace, the Tuilleries, and she walks daily in the public gardens.

attended only by one lady in waiting, supporting herself, more than ever, on her ebony crooked stick. She passes, usually unrecognized and unrecognized, among the governesses knitting on the seats and the waiters carrying trays, and probably turns away when she sees her attendant sees anyone who might recognize and salute the ancient sovereign.

She is one of the Tuilleries, who have come to know the annual visitor, have strict orders to ignore her presence. To a few, however, she is known, and they endures on the scene of her former glory.

The ex-Empress explained with mild astonishment that she was always trying to find again the life which her son gave up and to live over again the scenes of his childhood. It is noticed that the Empress is getting thinner and thinner, her feet failing her.

This time an old gardener, who happened to have been in the service of the palace before her downfall, burst into tears when he saw the old lady creeping mournfully down the paths.

"They may say what they will, she is a noble woman and the tenderest mother in France," he sobbed.

Nugents

Gigantic Closing-Out Sale! Manufacturers' Surplus Stocks of SUITS, COATS, WAISTS AND GOWNS

At 40 Cents and 50 Cents on the Dollar!

Beautiful Silk Suits, All Styles and Colors!

Stylish Voile Suits, All Styles and Colors!

Handsome Cloth Suits, All Styles and Colors!

Cool Linen Suits, All Styles and Colors!

Attractive Linen Coats, All Styles and Colors!



WHILE IN NEW YORK last week our buyer secured from several of the largest and most prominent Cloak and Suit manufacturers their entire stocks on hand! They are busy with sample lines for fall and had no time for summer goods! We therefore secured the very best and latest productions from their showrooms, including sample garments on which they've been taking orders up to the present time—all at an average cost to us of 40 to 50 cents on the dollar! Goods were shipped at once by express and will be on sale here Monday morning! The original manufacturers' tickets will be left on most of them, as we haven't time to reticket them, but will mark our selling prices in blue pencil! Neither can we enter into exhaustive descriptions, but we guarantee styles to be the very latest, qualities the very best, and PRICES HALF AND LESS THAN HALF! For example:

Linen Suits.
\$15.00 to \$18.00 Linen Suits at..... \$7.50 each
\$20.00 to \$25.00 Linen Suits at..... \$10.00 to \$12.75
\$27.50 to \$30.00 Linen Suits at..... \$15.00 to \$17.50
\$35.00 to \$40.00 Linen Suits at..... \$18.75 to \$20.00

Silk Suits.
\$30.00 to \$35.00 Silk Suits at..... \$16.75 each
\$40.00 to \$45.00 Silk Suits at..... \$20.00 each
\$50.00 to \$55.00 Silk Suits at..... \$25.00 each
\$55.00 to \$60.00 Silk Suits at..... \$27.50 each

Voile and Cloth Suits.
\$31.00 to \$35.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$15.00
\$36.00 to \$39.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$18.75
\$40.00 to \$45.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$20.00
\$46.75 to \$50.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$22.50
\$52.00 to \$55.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$25.00
\$57.50 to \$60.00 Voile and Cloth Suits..... \$27.50

Separate Skirts.
\$15.00 Silk-lined Voile Skirts at..... \$9.50 each
\$20.00 Silk Skirts for only..... \$13.75 each
\$25.00 Silk-lined Voile Skirts at..... \$16.00 each
\$35.00 Silk Skirts for only..... \$22.50 each

Crepe de Chine Gowns.
\$29.75 to \$32.50 Gowns—Sale Price..... \$15.00
\$37.50 to \$45.00 Gowns—Sale Price..... \$18.75
\$50.00 to \$55.00 Gowns—Sale Price..... \$25.00
\$65.00 to \$70.00 Gowns—Sale Price..... \$35.00
\$75.00 to \$100.00 Gowns—Sale Price..... \$50.00

Linen Coats and Wraps.
\$12.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$7.50 each
\$15.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$8.75 each
\$20.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$10.00 each
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$12.75 each

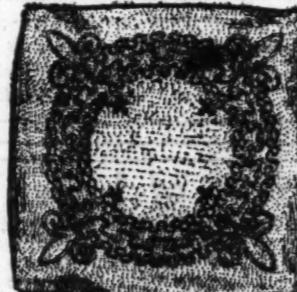
Silk and Pongee Coats and Wraps.
\$20.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$10.00 each
\$25.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$11.75 each
\$30.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$15.00 each
\$35.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$16.75 each
\$39.00 Coats and Wraps at..... \$18.75 each
\$42.50 Coats and Wraps at..... \$21.50 each
\$45.00 to \$50.00 Coats and Wraps..... \$25.00 each
\$55.00 to 60.00 Coats and Wraps..... \$27.50 each

Dainty Summer Waists.
\$6.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$3.95
\$7.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$4.50
\$8.75 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$5.00
\$11.50 Chiffon Muil Waists at..... \$6.95
\$15.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$10.00
\$22.50 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$15.00
\$25.00 and \$30.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$18.75
\$40.00 and \$50.00 Hand-embroidered Waists at..... \$25.00

Black Dress Goods

50-cent 36-inch all-wool Black Lattice Voile—per yard..... 28c
50-cent 36-inch all-wool Black Satin Striped Etamine at..... 28c
50-inch Fine Jet Black Mohair—
42-inch All-Wool Black London Twine—
42-inch Mohair Granite (wool and mohair)—
43-inch All-Wool Black Metz Cord—
41-inch All-Wool Black Pyramid Panama—
45-inch All-Wool Black Unfinished Panama—

Regular 75-cent
goods, per yard
37c



Sofa Pillow Bargain!

WE'VE captured a prize this time, and no mistake! Bought 200 of the prettiest, softest silk floss Sofa Pillows you ever saw for about half what they're really worth! They're in bright or quiet colors, as you prefer, and the designs are very attractive. Of course, there's a reason why we bought them so cheap and we'll tell what it is: The inside pillow-covering is pieced—made from small remnants—otherwise we'd be compelled to charge you at least \$1.00 each. Come to our Art Needlework Department, on the main floor, and get one of these handsome pillows tomorrow for..... 69c

Correct Clothing

Here are specials for Monday. Third Floor.

Boys' Wash Suits

Of madras, percales and duck, in fancy stripes and checks—made in blouse style with sailor collar—regular \$1.00 suite for..... 50c

Boys' Knee Pants

Of all-wool cassimere and cheviots, in pretty mixtures, with taped seams—dressey, serviceable pants that were \$1.00, now only..... 69c

Knee-Pants Suits

All-wool cheviots and cassimeres, in gray and brown mixtures—double-breasted style—2-piece suits—coat and pants—were \$4.00—Monday..... \$2.50

Boys' Vest Suits

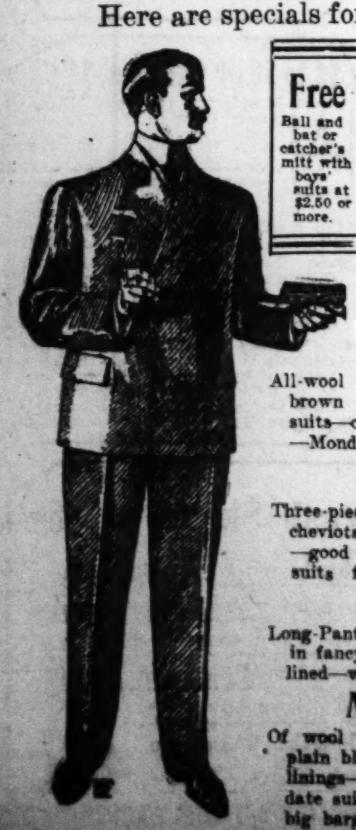
Three-piece Suits—coat, vest and pants—all-wool cheviots and worsteds, in plain black or mixtures—good linings—regular \$5.50—suit for..... \$5.00

Youths' Suits

Long-Pants Suits of all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in fancy mixtures—well made and lined—were \$10.00 each—Monday..... \$6.95

Men's Nobby Suits

Of wool worsteds and serges—fancy mixtures or plain blue—fancifully tailored and trimmed—best linings—cut, made and style the very best—up-to-date suits that were \$15.50—a big bargain Monday at..... \$8.48



Matchless Silk Sale

Thousands of customers profited by the tremendous values offered in this sale last week! This week we've taken all remaining lots, together with some silks that were delayed in transit, and formed five immense bargain groups to close them out. Here they are. Read:

50-cent Corded Wash Silks—
50-cent Plain Taffetas Silks—
50-cent Printed Pongee Silks—
All go at, per yard..... 28c

50-cent Fancy Chiffon Taffetas—
65-cent Plain Colored Taffetas—
65-cent Hairline Novelty Silks—
All go at, per yard..... 37c

75-cent Crepe de Chine—
75-cent Novelty Suiting Silks—
85-cent Invisible Check Silks—
All go at, per yard..... 44c

\$1.00 Silks—hairline stripes and embrodered dots—
85-cent Shepherd Check Silks—
\$1.00 Novelty Suiting Silks—
85-cent Black Taffeta Silks—
All go at, per yard..... 59c

\$1.25 Novelty Suiting Silks—
\$1.25 Novelty Museline Silks—
\$1.25 Chameleons Check Silks—
\$1.25 Self-Figured Suiting Silks—
All go at, per yard..... 75c

White Goods Special!

An exceptionally strong item! Pretty Mercerized Madras for waists, suits, etc. An immense assortment comprising every piece in our stock that was 25c, 35c, 39c and 45c a yard! Now it's all grouped into one big lot and offered tomorrow at..... 19c

Trunks and Traveling Bags

ARE you going to Portland? or Europe? or just to "the country"? Anyhow you'll need a good, strong, serviceable Trunk, Suit Case or Bag, and here's the chance to get it and save money! Only the reliable sorts at Nugents'—we won't handle the flimsy kind at ANY PRICE.

"Nugents' Special"—Iron-bound canvas-covered Trunks, with steel clamps, iron bottom, brass lock and 2 heavy leather straps.

32-inch, \$5.00 34-inch, \$5.50
36-inch, \$6.00

Canvas-Covered Trunks—Bound with raw hide fibers—heavy brass corners, brass valance clamps, iron bottom, excelsior lock, 2 leather straps and extra tray; 32-inch size..... \$6.85

Canvas-Covered Trunks—Bound with real rawhides and made to stand the hardest kind of usage—full cloth lined:
32-inch, \$10.95 34-inch, \$11.25
36-inch, \$11.75

Canvas-Covered Trunks—Iron-bound, brass trimmed and will last a lifetime:
32-inch, \$8.25 34-inch, \$8.65
36-inch, \$8.85 38-inch, \$9.50

Canvas-Covered Trunks—Bound with heavy iron, solid corner clamps, hardwood slats, iron bottom, 3 iron center bands, patent brass lock, extra dress tray and cloth lined—the strongest trunk made.

34-inch, \$14.95 36-inch, \$15.35
38-inch, \$16.25

Men's Oxford Bags—Alligator—heavy English steel frame, hand stitched, inside brass lock, leather lining:
14-inch, \$7.85 16-inch, \$9.25
18-inch, \$10.25

Suit Cases—Light weight, for ladies—lined covered and cloth lined—sizes 16 to 26 inches..... \$1.00 to \$1.50
"Nugents' Special"—Genuine cowhide Suit Cases, with steel frames, leather corners, brass lock, bolts or straps and shirt fold:
22-inch, \$8.00 24-inch, \$8.50
26-inch, \$8.00 28-inch, \$8.50

Same, but leather-bound—
\$1.25 to \$1.50

B. NUGENT & BRO. DRY GOODS CO.

Broadway, Washington Avenue and St. Charles Street.

CUT CHARGES ON OUT-OF-TOWN CHECKS

700 Business Men Ask Clearing House Association to Secure Reduction From Banks.

EVADE EXCESSIVE RATES

Forty Firms Are Sending Their Country Checks Out of City for Collection.

A petition signed by 700 officers of the most prominent business houses of the city which includes among the signers many influential bank directors has been presented to the St. Louis Clearing House Association by the St. Louis Credit Men's Association in the interest of St. Louis manufacturers, retailers, bankers and jobbers, and asks that the Clearing House Association take under consideration a reduction in the present charges made by the local banking institutions in the collection of "out-of-town" checks.

The schedule of charges adopted by the St. Louis Clearing House at present is as follows: In all cities in Missouri and east of the Mississippi River, \$1 per \$100 on large amounts and a minimum charge of 15 cents on small amounts; west of the Mississippi generally, or in the Western, Southern and Southwestern States, \$2 per \$100 and a minimum charge of 15 cents.

The claim is made that the charges in this city at the present time are greater than they should be, and that a reduction in the rate of collection would be mutually beneficial to all business interests, and that a reasonable reduction in the present rate will eliminate the growing tendency shown on the part of local firms to send their paper away for collection.

Inquiries in other cities whose competition must be met by local houses also indicate that there is a competition among banks on the exchange question which does not exist in St. Louis, and consequently the rates there are much more favorable to the merchants.

The petitioners also claim that the burden of this tax is excessive and ask for such a modification of the Clearing House rules as will permit of the following: First, a reduced rate all around, second, a minimum rate of 10 cents, third, bunching of all checks in what is now termed the "quarter" district, and the charge to be made on the total at a specified rate per \$100, and, fourth, regular treatment of checks on "out-of-town" districts, such as the addition of the following cities to the outer (or discretionary) point list: Kansas City, St. Joseph, Indianapolis, Birmingham, Atlanta, Mobile, Galveston, New Orleans, St. Louis, Moines, Sioux City, Omaha, Denver, Indianapolis, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, Nashville, Milwaukee, Detroit, Toledo and Columbus, Ohio.

Overtures From States.

Data furnished by St. Louis merchants shows that the interests are receiving overtures frequently from various states, promising to collect checks on much more favorable terms than are made by the St. Louis banks, and several Texas banks offered to collect free of charge all checks on Texas banks.

Several Chicago banks have offered such inducements that some very good accounts have been diverted from the St. Louis and Chicago banks, and with the result that a saving has been effected by the St. Louis merchant and a profit made by the Chicago bank, which has been reflected in its dividends. Other cities and towns, too, have offered lower rates and quite extensive premium lists.

It is further shown that 40 firms out of 162 who replied to inquiries sent them, send country checks away from St. Louis for collection and that the amount of these checks in one year in seven of those houses was over \$2,000,000.

Five houses report that their arrangements with country banks having recently been discontinued by St. Louis banks on country bankers they have been driven to open accounts in Chicago and elsewhere.

Among the replies received by the petitioners from firms now dealing through St. Louis banks exclusively, 7 per cent say plainly they have been tempted to send their checks out of the city for collection, and the remaining 93 per cent say a measure unless relief is speedily afforded.

St. Mark's Church Entertainment
The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mark's Church will give a musical and literary entertainment at Christ's Brothers' Hall Friday evening, May 26.

THE SIGN OF THE WHITE DIAMOND

You want to start saving sometime—
Why Not Now?

**WEAR A DIAMOND
OR A WATCH**

and pay while wearing it

Our New Jewelry Department

Opened with a business far beyond our expectations. In order that you may get better acquainted with this department, and to show you that we do sell as cheaply on EASY PAYMENTS as you can buy for cash, we offer for this week and next the following:

Watch, Ladies' or Gents', Elgin or Waltham, Dueber 10k. 20-year Hunting or Open-Face Case... \$20.00 Chain, Ladies' or Gents'... 3.50 Gents' Charm or Ladies' Chatelaine Pin... 3.50 \$27.00

ALL FOR \$19.75
\$2.00 Down; Balance \$1.00 Per Week

On Credit at GATELY'S
812 NORTH BROADWAY
BRANCH: 325 Missouri Av., East St. Louis

Becomes an Inmate of Soldiers' Home in Which, as the Wife of Commandant, She Once Rulea



Strange Case of Mrs. Hester Frink Megrew, Who Ran World's Fair Hotel in St. Louis in Vain Effort to Recoup Her Fallen Fortune.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 20.—From poverty to plain grub and public charity; from beauty and happiness to want and sorrow; from high station as mistress of the Indiana State Soldiers' Home, wife of the Colonel in command, to the humblest place of the common inmate of the public institution—these are the elements that go to make the story of the last six years, or less, in the life of Hester Frink Megrew.

The final sorrow came after she made a failure of a World's Fair hotel in St. Louis.

In 1881, Hester Frink, Indianapolis belle, dictated the social folly of the hour. Today she herself is ruled by the inexorable law of a public institution and must look to the beneficence of a state for mere subsistence.

A few years ago she was worth \$60,000 or more in her own right, and lived with no thought of so sordid a thing as the dollar.

At this time, with fortune spent and health gone; with proud spirit fallen and with humiliation as her only close associate in the world, Mrs. Megrew returns to old scenes; to the place of her former regal glories, to eat in bitterness the bread that is doled to the helpless by a new master.

May 26, 1896, some 35 years later, the steadily and unusually handsome widow of the late Maj. Walker was married at Chicago to the first lover, the war-time favorite, Col. John P. Megrew, at that time commandant at the Lafayette Soldiers' Home. It was a case of romantic love renewed and strengthened.

July 1, 1899, Col. Megrew and Mrs. Megrew left the Soldiers' Home, to seek one path, she to follow another. There was a divorce later, secured by the wife in Indianapolis.

The last chapter has just been written in the Megrew story of long-enduring love and unexplained separation.

The other day Hester Frink Megrew, after six years' combat against misfortune, broken in health, bowed in spirit and humbled to the dust, sought and obtained admittance to the home where she queen'd for many years, and today is an inmate of the institution, receiving her meager portion of state bounty along with those

after six years' combat against misfortune.

The coming of the applicant, and her entry into the life of the Home as one among its members, told the story.

Mrs. Megrew's wan face and pathetic hopeless figure are not seen frequently in the public spots at the Home. She does not court scrutiny or invite pity.

Col. Megrew's Eleventh Indiana friends did not desert him. He landed a position at Washington, D. C., as captain of police. He is married again and is said to be prosperous.

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"YOU DON'T NEED MONEY WHILE HERE" SAYS LOUISVILLE

Kentucky City Nearly Ready to Entertain the Confederates and Will Give Them "the Greatest Time of Their Lives."

FORMER FEDERAIS AID IN ENTERTAINMENT PLAN

Everything Will Be Free to the Visitors and One of the Greatest Reunions in Organization's History Is Expected.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LOUISVILLE, Ky., May 20.—Louisville is making elaborate preparation for the coming reunion of Confederate veterans which will be held here June 14-16.

Nothing will be left undone looking to the comfort and entertainment of the "boys in gray," and they will be allowed to spend no money while in the city.

Men who fought on the Federal side in the Civil War are among the leaders in the movement for entertaining the Confederates.

As an example of the gracious efforts from this side, Dr. A. D. James, United States Marshal and one of the leading Republicans of Kentucky, has assigned a large room in the Custom House to be filled with cots for the veterans, and, in addition, has asked that eight of the old soldiers be sent to his home for entertainment by his family.

Mayor Granger has promised to have the city in perfect sanitary condition, and has decreed that Louisville shall be decorated as never before in its history.

Electric light arches will be erected all over the city and from every arch will be suspended, in blazing letters, the name of a hero of the lost cause.

Twenty bands will be distributed at the various headquarters and buffer funds will be concentrated on that.

The mammoth Horse Show building erected by the Confederates at Louisville for the reunion of 1900 has been enlarged to double its former capacity, and is now the largest building in the State.

It will be the general headquarters and all the meetings will be held there.

Breckenridge Castlemain, with a committee of 100 on entertainment, has planned a barbecue to be held in Shawnee Park at which 10,000 veterans will be entertained and, following an English custom, there will be a garden party for sponsors, maidens of honor and their friends.

Then will come the gorgeous sponsor's ball in the horse show building, where 15,000 spectators can witness the brilliant spectacle.

There will be something doing every hour during the reunion in the form of entertainments for the veterans, except while they are asleep. Of course there is no desire to have anything to distract attention from the regular proceedings of the association, but these pleasures and recreations will be provided and will be at the disposal of the visitors. It will be a season of the year when Louisville is at its best. The parks will be open with myriad forms of entertainment, and the streets will be in full blast. In addition, excursions up and down the river will be arranged.

Louisville boasts of five acrobatic parties, who will have the handwork of her happiest mood and can has aided to increase the pleasure. These are Fountain Ferry, Crown Hill, Cherokee, and Central Parks. They will be alive with the varied forms of entertainment round about such sports.

The five theaters of the city will all have attractions during the reunion.

Several four-deck steamers from Cincinnati have been chartered for the reunion, and will be used for excursions. They will be put into commission as pleasure boats, with frequent daily trips on the Ohio. Land excursions to various points of interest in and around Louisville will also be ranged, important among which will be a trip to the Confederate Soldiers' Home in Pewee Valley.

And all this will be free to the visiting Confederates Veterans. Just as the gray wear is their patent of nobility, so will the organization badge be passport and entrance to everything within the gates of Louisville.

Arthur A. Eddy Elected President.

Eddy Eddy was one of the largest houses in their line, manufacturers of grocers' and druggists' sundries in the United States, have just incorporated, Mr. Arthur A. Eddy being elected president and treasurer, Mr. Albert M. Eddy, vice-president, and Mr. Herman H. Hussman secretary.

The new corporation will be known as the Eddy Eddy Manufacturing Co. The house has been very successful, and their products are sold throughout the United States, Cuba and the Bahama Islands. At the World's Fair, Chicago, they won three four gold medals, covering 22 different lines of goods they manufacture, which has greatly strengthened their business.

The new corporation starts out with between 15,000 and 20,000 accounts, representing the best retail and manufacturing trade throughout the country.

"TORPEDOES NOT WORTH ROOM," SAYS THE BRITISH SPECIAL CABLE TO THE POST-DISPATCH AND NEW YORK WORLD.

LONDON, May 20.—The new issue of the "Naval Annual," published yesterday, contains some interesting deductions drawn by experts from the events of the Russo-Japan war.

"Facts nothing," says Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, "stands out more clearly in the campaign than the insignificance of the results effected by the locomotive torpedo." The conclusion arrived at is that the weapon is one of limited efficiency, to be depended on only in circumstances of infrequent occurrence, and that torpedoes should not be withdrawn from the armament of cruisers and battleships.

Sir Cyprian also wonders how long war would be furnished with the torpedo and doubts the use of submarines. He is of opinion that sooner or later, the adoption of guns firing shot will supersede torpedoes, and there is a probability of hitting the mark at great distances—will lead to battles being fought at greater distances than ever hitherto known. He does not believe in offensive strength being sacrificed to speed. "A ship is not intended primarily to fight, but to run away."

Lord Brassey, in dealing with the personnel of the fleet, says that the British army is the army furnishing a reserve to the fleet. Troops were embarked by Lord Nelson, he points out, and he thinks that some of the men in the British regiments for ship service. Certain regiments should permanently garrison the naval ports, and be exercised in boat work and as naval gunners.

DEAD CHILD BELIEVED ALIVE

POTTSVILLE, Pa., May 20.—Suspicion that Phoebe Jordcp, aged 9 years, who died after a short illness and was interred at the Welsh Congregational Cemetery, at

Minersville, several days ago, was buried alive led to the casket being exhumed.

Schoolmates of the little girl passing the cemetery reported that they heard cries seemingly to come from the grave of their lost friend. Such excitement was created

that the grave was opened and an examination made. It was found that there was not the slightest evidence of life in

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children relieves rest the child and comforts the mother. 25c.

SETTLES DUST WITH WHISKY

CALICO ROCK, Ark., May 20.—A trial to determine what distinction should be made between barrels which were seized by the Sheriff in the depot at this place on April 23, was held before Justice Kidwell, and the court ordered the Sheriff to

publicly pour out the whisky and destroy the barrels which the Sheriff proceeded immediately to perform.

Wedding Rings (Solid Gold). Finest quality, \$2 to \$3. Mermad, Jaccard & King, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue. Mailed free.

Deserve a Knock-Down. From the Chicago News. "Have you heard the latest?" "No. What is it?" "Why, an employment office in New York has offered a job of \$100 a week. I am glad to hear it, some folks deserve to be knocked-down."

FREE
ICE CREAM SODA
Delicious Glass to Every
Lady Purchaser Tomorrow.

Last Day of This Gigantic Sale! 100,000 Yards of Remnants Tomorrow at Prices That Will Jam the Big Store All Day Long!

Blue Trading Stamps
FREE
Branded by the Public as
the Best Trading Stamp.

10c for 25c Silk Mousseline,
27 in. wide.
35c for 75c Black Taffeta
Silk, 27 in. wide.
15c for 40c White Habutai
Wash Silk, 21 in. wide.
18c for 50c Dotted Silk Mulls,
all colors.
19c for 59c Twilled Foulard
Silks, 24 in. wide.

50c BED SHEETS, 25c
Size 72x90

10c Bleached Huckaback
toweling...

25c Bleached Table Damask,
55 inches wide...

2.25 fringed Table Sets, 8-4
cloth, and 1 dozen napkins. 1.29

1.25 Marseilles pattern Bed
Sheets, 100% cotton. 69c

8-10 fringed Napkins, size
18x18 inch. 4c

12c fine Shirting Percales,
40 inches wide...

10c gray zephyr Dress
Gingham...

12c solid color Lawns,
40 inches wide...

20c Bath Towels, extra heavy
size 22x42.

2.50 and 3.00 Pair 25c
Lace Curtains Each

2000 Lace Curtains, slightly imper-
fect, 54 to 60 inches wide and 3½
yards long, worth, if perfect, 2.60 and
2.60 pair choice in
this and each curtain. 25c

50c for \$1 Men's Shirts

They are Union Made, of best
Percale, pleated bosom, soft
fronts, cuffs attached or de-
tached—

they are positively
1.00 values—

at 39c

25c for 1.00 Corsets!

50 dozen American Beauty Summer
Corsets, positively the 1. kind, at 25c

44c for 1.00 R. & G. Corsets!

50 dozen genuine R. & G. Fancy Ribbon
Girdle Corsets, never sold for
less than \$1.00; go at 44c

98c for Beautiful WAISTS!

2000 handsome Waists, Lawns,
Dimities, India Linons and Pure
Linens. Tastefully tucked and
trimmed with lace and embroidery.
Positively \$2 waists
—special, only

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98c for Laces and Embroideries

10c English Victorian Lace with in-
sertings to match.

10c Normandy Val. Lace with insert-
ings to match.

20c Embroidery Flouncing up to 9
inches wide...

10c Oriental Allover Lace; new
patterns 45c

Embroidered Waist Patterns

Finest quality Linon, with heavy Swiss em-
broiled front and cuffs. Instead
of 1.50, the regular price, 2.00, at 59c

98c for Muslin Underwear, 5c

Corset Covers, 1. kind 5c

Drawers, with hem and tucks
Corset Covers, 5 rows bow
knot insertion—5c kind 23c

Chemise, with yoke of embroidery
insertion, ruffles and tucks—
69c kind 44c

Gowns, tucked yoke and ruffle
69c kind 25c

Skirts, with deep flounce,
lace ruffle—5c kind 29c

Corset Covers, 5 rows bow
knot insertion—5c kind 23c

Gowns, with yoke of embroidery
insertion, ruffles and tucks—
69c kind 44c

Skirts, with knee flounce, lace
or embroidery trim—1.50 kind 98c

98c for GIGANTIC SALE LEATHER BAGS!

Entire Stock of the Enterprise Leather Goods Co., Consisting of 5000
Pieces of Every Description. GOODS ALMOST FREE!

1c for Leather Belts.

5c for 50c and 50c
Clockbooks, Checkbooks and
Children's Bags.

10c for 50c large
Handbags; strap handle.

50c for 1.00
Walrus and
Morocco Leather Bags
contain card case
and purse.

25c for Peggy
Handle Bags, worth
up to 1.00.

25c for 1.00
Leather Bag.

35c for 5c Morocco
Bags, with purse.

75c for finest
grade Leather
Bags, every style
worth up to 2.00.

98c for 5c
White Canvas
Slippers.

98c for 5c
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Ladies' \$2 White Can-
vas Slippers, in patent leather
and vici kid, Cuban or French heels.

Misses' and Children's \$1, 1.50,

2.00 Strap Slippers

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GOVERNMENT IS INVESTIGATING THE LOTTERIES

Under Direction of Postmaster-General, Grand Jury at San Antonio, Tex., Is Making Inquiry and Many Indictments Are Expected to Follow.

EVIDENCE IS COLLECTED IN MANY LARGE CITIES

Present Action Is the First That the United States Has Taken against That Form of Gambling Since Ten Years Ago.

San Antonio, Tex., May 20.—The present investigation of the violations of the postal and interstate commerce laws, in connection with the lottery raids, has assumed proportions which makes it the most important investigation ever conducted in the United States regarding this particular class of law breaking, according to the statements of federal officials.

The magnitude of the exposures, the great mass of evidence secured, the large number of men involved and the revelation of the audacity with which certain parties had been defying the statutes of the United States has surprised even the officials who directed and carried out the raids.

Cortelyou Directing Affair.

From being a local affair in which only a few San Antonio and Texas men were involved, it has grown to be a national affair of sufficient importance to warrant the personal interest of Postmaster-General Cortelyou. The evidence has been collected in Denver, New Orleans, St. Louis, Kansas City, Chicago, Indianapolis, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Louisville and many other cities, and the evidence which will be taken here will be carefully preserved to be used in those cases.

The object of the investigation is to establish a precedent for the final suppression of the lottery business in the United States, and to strike a blow that will be a warning hereafter to the men who contemplate the commission of such crimes.

It is stated that Postmaster-General Cortelyou is satisfied that the community this particular class of law-breakers had so long enjoyed and that when he discovered that there was sufficient evidence captured in the raids in San Antonio to implicate men engaged in the business in all parts of the United States, he immediately issued orders to let the investigation and the indictments be sweeping and far-reaching.

First Investigation in Ten Years.

This is the first general investigation to be held in 10 years. In 1895 cases in which convictions for the violations of the interstate commerce law were secured were carried to the United States Supreme Court and the constitutionality of the statutes upheld.

The investigation in San Antonio is the first since that time and the first general one which will include all the features of the law, the depositing of lottery matter for transmission in the United States mail, the use of the mails for the purpose of defrauding and conspiracy to break the laws of the United States.

Indictments will be returned on all these counts and the punishment will be as vigorous as it is now. It is stated that the Postoffice Department desired to mete out to the men who are found guilty the extreme penalty of death in order that it may deter others in the future.

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The fact that the scope of the investigation covers all these points has made the matter a difficult one and had placed a lot of extra work on United States District Attorney, the Federal Marshal and the Postoffice Inspectors. It is for this reason that the session of the grand jury is such a long one.

Costs Thousands of Dollars.

The investigation will cost the United States thousands of dollars. More than 30 postoffice inspectors have testified. They came here from as far west as California, as far north as Chicago and as far east as Atlanta, and have given up their attendance over two weeks. The United States, of course, paid their transportation here, all expenses and salaries.

This morning six new postoffice inspectors, who were delayed by yesterday's train, arrived from the same route. In addition to those from the middle states cities, and were closeted with the grand jury all day.

Arrests Will Require Weeks.

As to the number of indictments returned, speculation is rife, but even after the report of the grand jury has been made, it will probably be weeks before the names of all parties against whom bills are returned can be made public, as their arrests are not yet effected.

It may be impossible to prove that the "Little Mexican" lottery was a fraud, but a great deal of evidence has been brought out on both sides. However, the United States attorneys state that this specific charge is a very hard one to sustain. Nevertheless, there will be plenty of other scandals and the violators of the law into minor complications.

It is generally believed that the grand jury will take the last of the evidence and that a report will be made in the very near future.

STYLISH WOMEN RUSH TO HEAR MURDER TRIAL.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, May 20.—Interest, which is being shown in the trial of John and Louis Raabe at Munich for the murder of the actress, Celia Faich, led to some unusual scenes in court today.

Crowds of women dressed in the height of fashion had obtained permits to attend the trial, and behaved as though they were at a social gathering.

They had provided themselves with opera-glasses, which they leveled in turn upon the court actions in the trial, followed each other in court with appreciative comments. Finally, they laughed loudly at an answer made by the prisoners.

The McCranns have been married 20 years, and the oldest child is now 18 years old. The children are very fond of each other and the best of order prevail.

Accounted For.

"Life is getting to be an awful burden."

"I am the man with the crimson beam."

"No wonder," replied his good wife.

You are nearly always loaded." Colum

CUPID IS BARRED FROM BOARD OF TRADE, CHARGED WITH HAMPERING TRADE



"Nothing Doing."

Henceforth It Will Be Worth His Life to Fall Among the Bulls and Bears.

CHICAGO, May 20.

PRETTY women who gather in the gallery of the Chicago Board of Trade to flirt with the bulls and bears and the lambs will get no more responses from the impressionable young men in the pits. The room committee of the board took formal action on flirting yesterday, and announced that hereafter it will not be tolerated.

John H. Jones, chairman of the room committee, who had charge of the launching of the reform, is a confirmed bachelor. A telegraph operator was called into the directors' room and his was made a test case.

When the gentlemen were all seated, the operator nervous, and the committee members very, very solemn, Mr. Jones said:

"We have been informed, sir, that a note was thrown to you from the gallery this afternoon and that you picked up and read the note. We are informed that the message was written in a semi-humorous vein and that it informed you of the fact that the two women were 'bucket shoppers,' and that they wished to carry away a souvenir so that they might remember the board."

"It is also charged that you smiled sweetly at the women and thereby indicated your willingness to provide the aforesaid souvenirs. And then we understand you went to the corner where the women are kept and made a small bale of hay, which you sent to the aforesaid charming women in the gallery. Are these charges true?"

The operator murmured that they were all true. His only defense was that the post office had been granted a franchise.

It is not made clear as to whether the members of the committee had seen the two women with their eyes and then measured them with the tape measure.

At any rate, the committee told the operator to go and flirt no more; that he would be banished from the floor if he ever transgressed again.

Brass and Iron Beds—One of a kind—marked at closing-out prices.

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SOCIETY WOMAN IS DAIRY MAD

Furnishes Select Cafes With Pure Milk and Cream From Blue-Blooded Cows.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Chicago society is interested in news from Lake Forest that Mrs. Scott Durand, author and social leader, has sought the simple life, and, as an earnest of her intentions, is about to open a modern dairy and sell pure milk and thick cream to the most select of the city's restaurants.

"I am leaving this dairy because I want the relaxation," said Mrs. Durand to one friend. "For years I have given much of my time to literary work, to church, society, and I find it a change. I am heartily interested in this new business and have decided to go into it as a scientific and commercial basis. It is a new field, and there is much room for me, I think."

Mrs. Durand said that the first carload of cows came in from Wisconsin yesterday, and within a week or ten days 60 Jersey and Guernseys of highest breed will be fed in the Crab Tree Dairy stanchions. J. E. Thomas, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin, is the manager, and he is an expert in dairying. It is to be charged that the sanitary buckets of the latest design will be used at milking time, and when each fifth bucket is filled, it will be taken to the washing room, where its richness will be recorded and each "Bossy" showing faithfully kept. After washing the milk will go to the cream dairy house, overhead factory. Here the cleansing and cooling will be done, and when completed the pails will be wrapped in white tissue, the fluid to be bottled, sealed and dispatched to the consumer.

Cleanliness of person infers clean teeth of course. That's why well-groomed people use

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DR. GARDNER, 485 5th AV., M. Y. CITY.
My treatment actually cures the deaf, stops head noise, cures running ears and removes every trace of earwax.

NO CHARGE FOR TRIAL TREATMENT.
Don't let this generous offer pass. Answer the question, "Do you want to?" Cut out and send to DR. GARDNER, 485 5th AV., M. Y. CITY, and receive the trial FREE.

FOR THE DEAF.
Do your ears feel full?
Do your ears throb?
Do you hear?—
Are you worse, in damp weather?
Is your ear discharge?
Do you have earwax?
Do your ears ring or crack?
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The new fabric for Summer Dresses and Evening Gowns, 27 inches wide,

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At All Wash Goods Departments.

Banzai Silk is the most beautiful fabric of this kind that has ever been sold.

Bugs

Our Goods will Exterminate All Kinds of Bugs by One Application.

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The Care of the Hair

Women's growing gray should be of interest to all. If gray or bleached it can be restored to its original color. Shampooing from Black to the lightest Ash Blonde. No injury to health or scalp by this.

IMPERIAL HAIR REGENERATOR

The Standard Hair Coloring.

It uses makes the hair glossy, soft and smooth, and gives a permanent curling and ONE APPLICATION WILL LAST.

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KANSAS FARMERS TURNING BANKERS

\$200 and a Good Reputation Will Make You Cashier at Fat Salary.

SOIL TILLERS CAPITALISTS

They'll Furnish the Money Just to Satisfy Desire to Become Stockholders.

TOPEKA, May 20.—"Almost anybody can start a bank in Kansas now," said Capt. W. S. Albright, who has just retired from the state bank commissionership and become a deacon in the office.

"A man of respectable standing with \$200 can easily organize a \$10,000 State Bank almost anywhere. The farmers will furnish the rest of the capital. In fact, they will furnish all of it, if necessary and give a man who promotes the enterprise the cashiership at a good fat salary. Money is so plentiful that the farmers seem to be itching to establish small banks."

"A short time ago a young man came into the office and said he wanted to start a bank in a certain little Kansas town," continued the captain. "I asked him how much money he had. He said he didn't have any. I asked him about his backing. He said he didn't know a soul in the locality where he proposed to start a bank. He had some letters from a friend of his to a couple of business men in the town.

"I figured that he would have a hard time making a go of the enterprise without any money of his own or any acquaintance with the people. In a few days I received an application for a charter for his bank. He had skinned up \$10,000 capital among the farmers. He went to the little town, got the two business men to give him a list of the prominent farmers, and he soon rounded up enough to start in business. Not a single farmer knew him, but they were so anxious to branch out as stockholders of a bank that they went against his game; and his bank has started out well."

Another thing that stamps the banking department as being fit for the establishment of a new bank never runs down the deposits of the old banks in a neighborhood. The new banks get a new line of capital and deposits. It must be money that is held in trust, least if it doesn't come out of other banks."

"While there is no way of getting at the figures," said Capt. Albright, "I believe there is as much more hidden in the vaults and under carpets or buried or carried as there is in the banks. The deposits of the State and national banks exceed \$100,000,000 in Kansas. This means, if I am right in my conclusions, that there is \$300,000,000 of cash in the State, or about \$100 per capita."

Two years ago the Legislature passed a law fixing the minimum of State bank capital at \$5,000. The same law gave all \$5,000 banks two years in which to increase their capital to \$10,000. At that time there were 160 State banks in the State, and they have all increased their capital as required by law. Today there is not a \$5,000 State bank in Kansas. And the remarkable thing is that most of the people of those banks increased their capital from the state plus fund. In other words, aside from paying the usual 6 per cent dividends on old stock, they had made enough to issue stock sufficient to double their capital. Not a single small bank went out of business as a result of the law.

New banks are being organized rapidly. There are 100 now established since Jan. 1. Twelve more have been chartered and are waiting for the State bank commissioners to institute them.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD'S FAIR

The Universal Exposition Publishing Co. of St. Louis, has published a work of 800 pages, with the title, "History of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition."

This handsome work is entirely in keeping with the subject with which it deals, being in all respects a St. Louis production, in comprehensiveness, careful compilation, wealth of illustration and general make-up, it does credit to the city and state.

The history comprises a history of the Louisiana Purchase Territory, the story of the purchase, a full account of the great Exposition, including the participation of the states and nations of the world, and other events of the World's Fair of 1893. All this has been compiled from official sources by Mark Bennett, editor-in-chief; Frank Parker Stockbridge, managing editor, and Samuel Williams, David Charles Baker, Mary Louise Dalton, Emily Grant Hutchings, Elizabeth Lewis, and Dana Abbe Patten, associate editors.

The special introduction by Walter B. Stevens, secretary of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, is a thoughtful and masterly summing up of the World's Fair and its results. It is at least to St. Louis—the best thing in a mass of good things.

The book has been illustrated under the direction of Edgar M. Dilley with more than 4000 engravings from photographs by William H. Rau, official photographer, Jessie Tarbox Beals and George Stark, with portraits of national, state and foreign commissioners, exposition officials and distinguished visitors, by J. C. Strauss, Kanader Bros., Murillo studio and others.

There are a large number of fine full-page illustrations, not only of the grand and beautiful Exposition buildings and other still life, but of celebrities, such as Miss Alice Roosevelt, Baldwin and Knabfus, in their airship, etc.

The smaller pictures and portraits are complete panorama and album of the Exposition, and who had any leading part in its creation and success. The paper devoted to the art department of the World's Fair is exceptionally well done.

The twenty-five chapters of the work carry one completely through the period from the first period of exploitation to the giving of the final awards. The home and foreign exhibits and peoples are thoroughly described and portrayed. Here we meet again not only the familiar faces of our great men and women who came and graced the Fair with their presence, but of the peculiar peoples—from Syria, Africa, the Philippines, Siam, China, etc.—who helped to inform and amuse us for so many months. The Igorotes have not been forgotten. The Pike has a chapter, as it was deserved.

Among the claims made for this book by its publishers is that it is the largest book ever published west of the Mississippi and the most profusely illustrated volume ever published anywhere. In spite of this, it is not unwieldy, which goes to show that modern bookmaking has solved more than one mechanical problem.

This volume, as its makers suggest, is more than a mere memento of a pleasant holiday. It is a splendid record of a world-thrilling event, a book to be cherished and handed down from generation to genera-

HE MAY HAVE TO GO TO LAW TO RECOVER HIS LEGS FROM HIS WIFE



Taking Him Off His Feet.

She Is in One City With Them, While He Is in Another Without Them.

WHEELING, May 20, 1905.

THE most unique suit in the history of courts of this country is about to be instituted in one of the local tribunals, and the parties to the controversy are Mr. and Mrs. George Beauroff, the latter now residing on the South Side, while her husband is in Pittsburgh, much need of a pair of wooden legs.

About eight years ago Beauroff met with a serious accident on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad near Elm Grove, which resulted in the amputation of one of his legs. After recovering from the operation

he purchased a cork leg, and after wearing it for some time realized that it looked too common for Sunday. Then he purchased a "Sunday" leg, both of which are now said to be in the possession of Mrs. Beauroff.

A short time ago Beauroff created a disturbance in one of the chair cars at the Baltimore & Ohio station in this city. He was arrested and fined for his offense. After being released, he went to Pittsburgh, and for some unknown reason went on crutches, leaving his legs in possession of his wife, as stated in the Sunday Dispatch. The wife, however, in the Sunday paper, reported that she had the legs, and after becoming convinced that his wife does not intend to send them to him, he has now resorted to legal measures to recover them.

George Beauroff, Sr. of West Liberty, called on Justice Anderson for the purpose of getting out the necessary writs to remove the legs from the premises of Mrs. Beauroff, but was informed that he had no power to act, other than as an agent for his son. He was advised to call on his son, Dr. Samuel A. Sax, who has a medical practice in Wheeling, and if necessary, to file a writ of habeas corpus to recover the legs.

Dr. Sax is ignorant over the story, which he considers a reflection on his personal integrity.

Report That Virginia Wife Murderer Was Not Hanged Has No Foundation.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

VIENNA, May 20.—Frances Klein was sentenced to death at midnight last night for the murder of Johann Sikora, a wealthy old man of Vienna, and her husband, Heinrich Klein, was sentenced to eight years of hard labor as an accessory to the fact.

The president's summing up pointed

strongly in favor of the woman being the actual murderer and the man an accessory, and the jury, which retired at 9:30, returned soon after 11 o'clock with a verdict in agreement with this.

The assistant doctor, M. Sax, was then ordered to communicate the verdict to the woman, who is deaf, and her husband.

Frances stood up and placed her ear-trumpet to her ear. "You are found guilty of murder, and your husband of being an accessory after the murder," shouted the doctor. The woman turned pale and sank back in her seat without a word.

Then the court, after a short conference

in private, pronounced the sentence. Amid a dramatic silence, the president said that, in accordance with the verdict of the jury, Francis would be sentenced to death by hanging. Her husband's sentence would be 10 years. She was then allowed to fast for a quarter of an hour.

As a matter of fact, McCue was hanged in the prison yard at 10 o'clock, and a speech was made to the condemned man.

Dr. Sax had again the painful duty of repeating the president's words to the woman.

She braced herself with one hand on the

steps early in the afternoon.

The fire was discovered by a man who was passing, and when the fire apparatus arrived, the flames were already behind the partition to the roof. The rear portion of the house was gutted by the flames, and the roof was partially damaged.

The house is occupied by the owner and Charles E. Cate, the fire occurring in the back, occupied by Mr. Cate. One of his children had a large glass globe filled with water, in which he kept fish. The globe was left on the rear steps and the rays of the sun were refracted toward the side of the house, the glass being burned through the clapboards. The glass exploded after burning through the clapboards, upward in the partitions, and the fire was spreading quickly and disastrously. There was no one at home in the lower side of the house when the fire broke out, but the windows had been left out on the steps early in the afternoon.

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, SUNDAY MORNING, MAY 21, 1905.

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3338 more than any other St. Louis newspaper accom-
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PLAYER INVades ENGLAND.

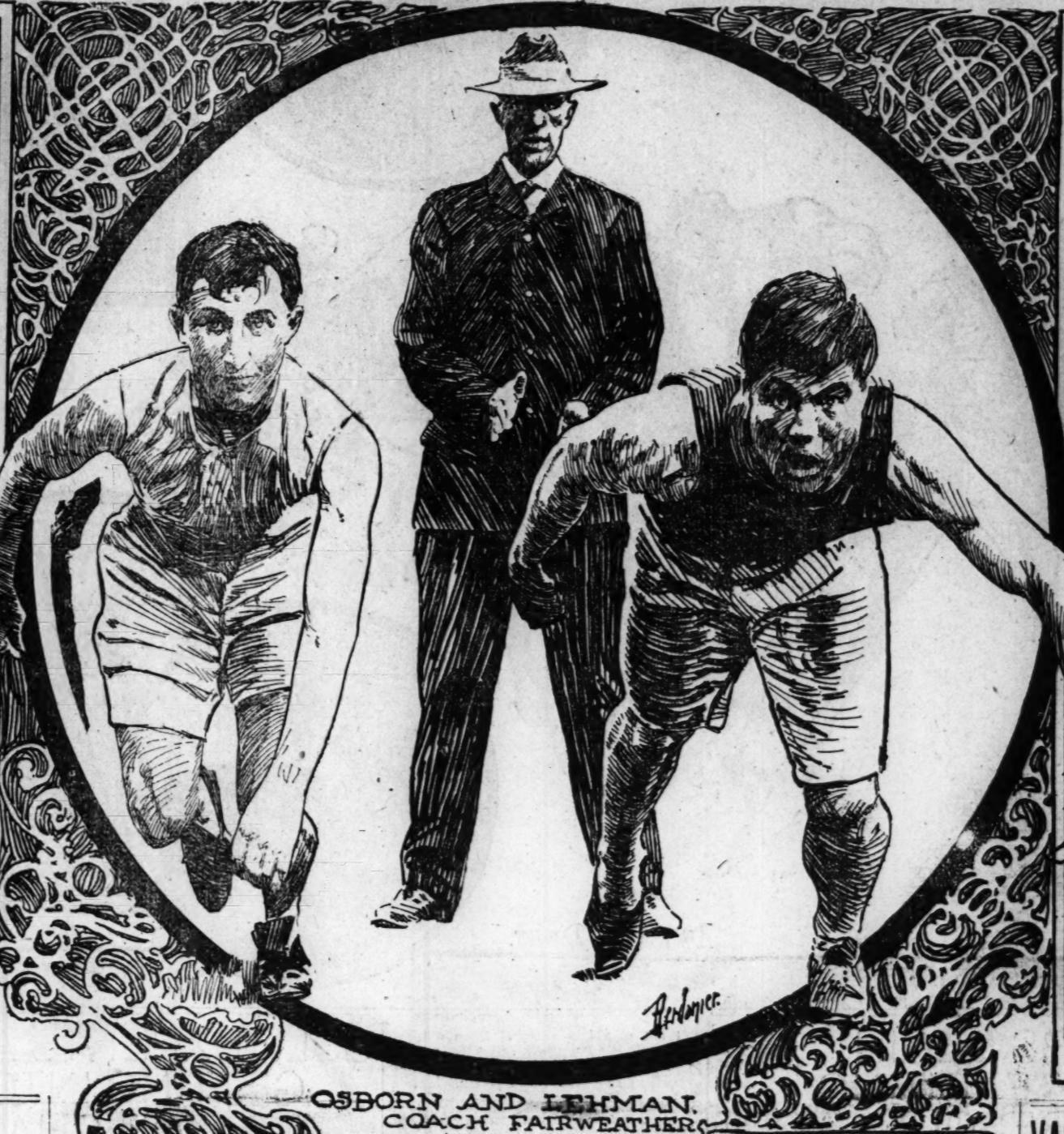
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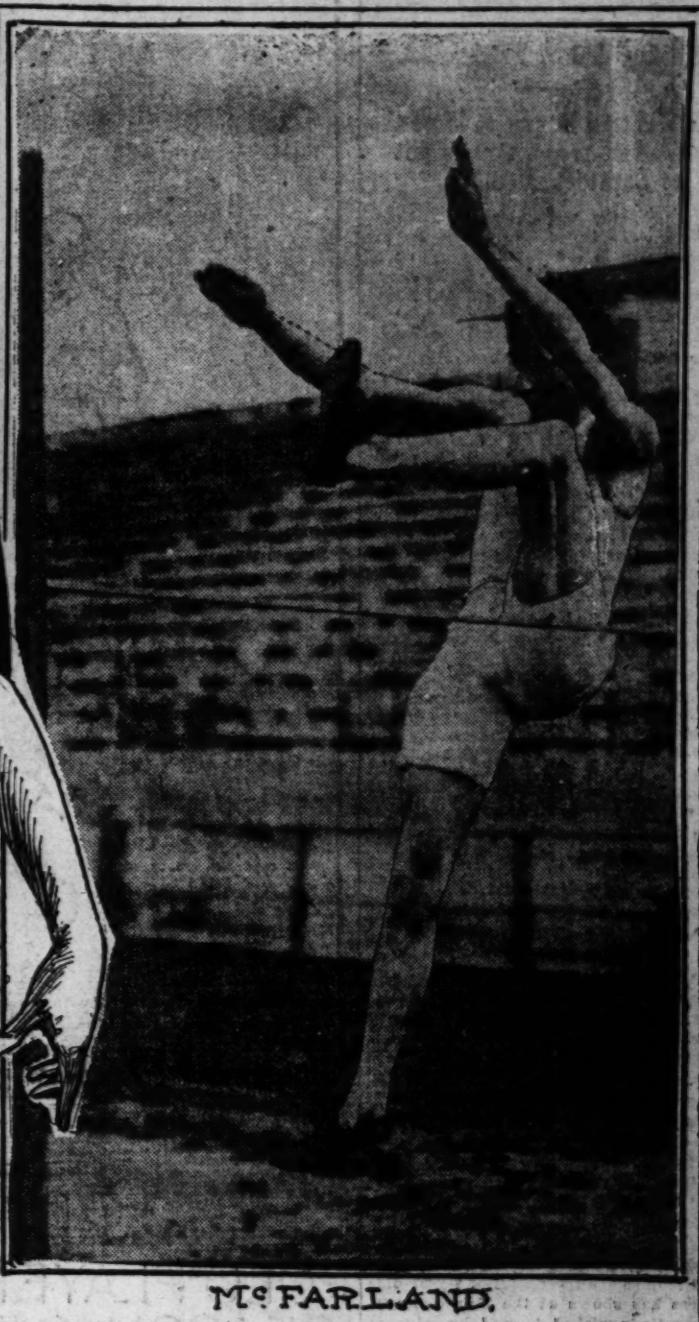
IN DUAL MEET



CAPT. SETH SMITH.



OSBORN AND LEHMAN,
COACH FAIRWEATHER



McFARLAND.

COLLEGE ATHLETES ARE TRAINING WITH SPIRIT FOR HONORS OF FIELD

Dual Meet Between Washington University and Missouri on May 27. Certain to Be Hard-Fought and Exciting—

Interscholastic Event on Decoration Day.

The season for track athletics is now well under way in St. Louis. All the schools have had their individual field days and the first of the big joint track meets was held Saturday, when the colleges of the Southwestern Intercollegiate Association competed in the Stadium.

The next track event of importance will be the dual meet between Washington University and Missouri, to be held May 27 in the Stadium. This will be the third annual meet between the schools, and as each has a victory to its credit, the contests are sure to be hard-fought and exciting.

The Washington squad, under the tutelage of Coach Fairweather, the ex-Illinois athlete, has been doing conscientious training for over a month. The team this year is larger than ever before and also is more evenly balanced.

Therefore, the fault with the Myrtle and Maroon team has been the presence of one or two stars who were depended upon to win most of the points. Now the squad includes a number of men who may be relied upon to capture a second or a third in whatever event they enter and thus add materially to the total point.

Washington is also fortunate in the possession of material that is not entirely inexperienced. At least seven of the men are veterans from last year and the others are promising graduates from the prep school.

It was shown at the recent annual school field day that the Washington aggregation is composed of some likely performers.

Count on Winning Hurdles.

Capt. Seth Smith, who is completing his fourth year as a prominent figure in Washington athletics, is a consistent point winner and is probably the best man now in training. He is the star of the Myrtle and Maroon enthusiasts are counting upon first places in the hurdles next Saturday as certain. Smith is good at the broad jump and weight events in which he is sure to score a few points.

Fulmer is another man who will be relied upon in the hurdles. The group, Smith, Fulmer, Duncan and Chirris will bear the Red and Black emblem in the quarter-mile and distance runs. Davis, Morrison and Christopher are the weight men.

Smith Academy's Prospects.

In the dual meet, held May 14, in the rain, furnished the only opportunity for considering Smith Academy's prospects. Notwithstanding the rain and the poor condition of track and field, the shooting made up for the lack of running.

The work of E. E. Bradley, who broke the school broad jump record; of P. White, in the both dashes and the high jump, in the hurdles, were sufficient reason for the enthusiasm of Smith followers over the outcome of the schoolman's meet.

Capt. Patrick, the high jump and H. H. Miller, Birby, Walker, Gantner and McBride in other events will do their share toward making the competition of the year, the interscholastic pennant.

Yale Track Team Crippled.

NEW HAVEN, Conn.—May 20.—Yale's track team is crippled by injuries to eight men. Capt. McLanahan has a wrenched tendon and is out of the pole vault. Ralph Kinney, the shot-putter, has been barred by the faculty. Cates and Eales, the star sprinters, are out. Don Porter, the two-miler, has quit the team for the year because of a wrenched tendon, and we have wasted few hits this season. Besides, our fielding is the best. We are playing good ball, and if we can continue the same form on this Western trip, and the pitchers hold up, you will see some fast baseball.

Another man, who is contributing much to our success is Malachi Kitteridge. He is certainly playing the game of his life, and there is none who can beat him at the present gait. He is a wonderful help



HOW MANAGER STAHL ACCOUNTS FOR IT

"How do you account for the Wash-
ington's success this spring?" was asked of Manager Stahl.

"Well, it is due to our pitchers," was his reply. "All of them have been doing good work. Then they have been receiving some elegant support, for the team is bat-
ting in time form, just when runs are needed, and we have wasted few hits this season. Besides, our fielding is the best.

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How Glade Got Strike-Out Record

"Fred Glade has as much speed as any one ever peddled, control that can't be 'feasted' and a shoestring drop," said Joe Sugden to a bunch of fans after yesterday's game.

"Noisy Bill" to help in the play.

"I'm not making records for anybody," said Clarke.

"I signaled for a fast one and before Bill had his bat swung up I was handing it back."

"Pretty fast," grunted Clarke.

"Then I got another one just the same."

"Then I signaled for one more, those slow straight drops. So help me, it came over the plate high enough for a strike, and I had to get it on the pick-up. Then I tapped Noisy Bill and said: 'Tiddle back to your bench, you're done,' and he made no noise."

"I guess I can do that all right," said Fred, and I trotted back to try to get

on his great record."

to the pitchers and also the team. He spoiled the hit-and-run game the Athletics tried to work during the eight games we played, they being unable to work it once.

This is where the Athletics have always been strong, and I believe that Kitteridge is the first man who has been able to break up that play."

It will be noticed that Stahl fails to take any credit at all for the team's suc-
cess this spring, but the rest of the play-
ers believe him one of the best managers.

The youngest member of the major league baseball has one proud distinction, viz., he has shown a few of the veterans how the game can be played and with success.

VASSAR GIRL ON TRAINING METHODS

President of Athletic Class Tells How She Conditions Herself for Contests.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., May 20.—The girl athletes of Vassar College have broken training and "fudge parties" which have been carefully eschewed by the amazons of the cinder path and baseball park for months past, are now in order to break the routine of training camps. Miss Catherine Sellers Barnes has been one of the most enthusiastic of the athletic class, of which she is president. At the Vassar games she broke the 100-yard record, covering the course in 10.81 seconds.

"How do I train? Why by following a careful schedule of out-of-door exercise." This is Miss Barnes' explanation of her supremacy in Vassar athletics.

"I get up early every morning and cover

a good deal of country in a brisk walk. I never take a car when I can possibly help it and always walk the two miles into the city. The longer the tramp the better I like it. In the afternoon I go to dinner with a ravenous appetite. After dinner I spend the evening in study, recreation, bridge, cards and midnight spreads are not in my scheme of training.

I go to bed early and get up with the sun.

This course of physical culture probably explains the brilliant color of the college girl's cheeks, the grace of her carriage and the health with which she carries the perfectly formed sash that have ever adorned Vassar. Miss Barnes is five feet four inches in height.

MISS SUTTON SEEKS FOREIGN HONORS

Clever American Tennis Player Sails for England to Meet British Champion.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., May 20.—Miss Sutton of Pasadena, America's woman tennis champion, sailed for England Saturday to compete for the world's championship.

On the Wimbledon courts, in London, she will meet Miss K. H. Douglass, reputed to be the greatest woman tennis player in the world. As a preliminary to the championship tournaments, scheduled to begin June 26, Miss Sutton will compete in the Northern tournament at Manchester June 12, playing as a representative of the Southern California Tennis Association.

She expects to sail May 26, but her plans for returning are indefinite. It is possible that she will enter the big European tournaments.

The United States has never made such a bid for foreign tennis honors, and the results of the matches in England will arouse the interest always occasioned by international contests of this class.

Miss Sutton won the American championship last year, but she will have a fight abroad worthy of her racquet. Miss Elizabeth Moore, who lost the championship to Miss Sutton last year, and Mrs. Robert Parquess, formerly Miss Marian Jones, both visited England while they were champions and were beaten in the class of tennis played there by the women. The class of tennis played there by the women is far above that in the United States, and Miss Sutton is not overconfident of winning world honors.

Nothing New in Baseball Declares Old-Time Player

"As I take in the game day by day played by the present day ball teams," remarked an old-time ball player the other day, "I wonder why it is that no new plays are introduced. Year after year the pitcher gets the better of the batters and the same is saved by some new handicap on the batsman."

"The bunk was introduced over 30 years ago, the hit-and-run play 25 years ago. Outfielders used to spread themselves in those days and men were constantly thrown out at first base from right field."

"Forcing the batter to hit back at the pitcher to get a man going to third after the second baseman or shortstop ran his man back to second is a clever play by Joe McGinnity, but was worked to perfection by Tom Bond of the Boston team a quarter of a century ago."

"The one thing that has improved is the throw to the plate by the catcher, especially to second base, although Buck Ewing and Charley Snyder had all of the catchers of the present day beat a block about the bases, while Mike Kelly was nearly as good as the two first named."

"We have no outfields like Johnson, We are on the field and didn't have to compare the outfields on account of the gloves used at the present time."

"The 'whale' is the only new thing in the game for years. The out-of-pocket necessary material and put several good men on the field, retired list and will cause the men to be more interested in the game and to improve hitting. For without hitting you cannot furnish brilliant fielding, and the players will soon become uninteresting to the spectator who is looking for excitement."

"Very little hitting to the out-

field this season, and the wet ball will force

the players to use the ball more often.

"Mechanical ball playing is poor stuff and unattractive. The rule makers should cut out the sacrifice bunt and give the spectators an open game, with every man trying to run bases. No, I don't see anything new in baseball this season, and, in fact, the game has really fallen off in popularity."

Auto Meet for Professionals.

PITTSBURG, Pa., May 20.—The Automobile Club of Pittsburgh has arranged for a national meet of professional drivers on the Brunot Island track, this city, June 26 and 27. Sanction for the meeting has been obtained from the American Automobile Association and included in the race will be a free-for-all for the national trophy championship.

POLO PLAYERS

LOCAL GOLFERS PRACTICE
HARD FOR SUMMER EVENTS.

ARE DEVELOPING

FOOTBALL LEGISLATORS
HESITATE TO MAKE RULES

AT COUNTRY CLUB

COOK OWNS FAST
TWO-YEAR-OLDSSt. Louis Horseman's Beautiful
Bess and Geo. C. Bennett Are
Speediest in the West.

INFLUX TO THE EAST

Crack Western Horses to Meet the
Stars of Metropolitan Circuit
at Saratoga Meeting.

Fred Cook, the well-known St. Louis horseman, owns two of the fastest 2-year-olds uncovered in the West this season in Beautiful Bess and George C. Bennett. Beautiful Bess won the rich Debutante Stakes at Louisville the other day, stepping a half mile in :59, with stake weight up and defeating the fastest 2-year-old filly uncovered shown on the Southern circuit this season in the most impressive manner.

W. E. Phillips, who trains the Cook stable, predicts that Beautiful Bess will develop into a better filly than Bessie Spahr, which beat the best 2-year-old filly in the West in 1901. Cook paid \$10,000 for Bessie Spahr.

A few days after Beautiful Bess won the Louisville Debutante, Cook's colt George C. Bennett won the Bashford Manor Stake at the same track. George C. Bennett was named for the well-known Memphis turfman.

George C. Bennett defeated Charlie Eastman, the Nashville crack, and other speedy C. Bennett won the Bashford Manor Stake. The colt picked up 118 pounds and raced off the first half mile in :54½, covering the four and one-half furlongs in :56. He is undoubtedly the best colt shown in the West this season with the possible exception of E. E. Smathers' Security which has beaten the best 2-year-olds at the Fair Grounds.

Security is a brother to the famous Dick Wells, and the still more renowned Ort Wells, which beat the best 3-year-olds in the East last season. Security has no stake engagements here, and the colt will doubtless be shipped to New York shortly to join the Eastern division of the Smathers stable.

Sam Hildreth has been training Security for Mr. Smathers at the Fair Grounds. Mr. Smathers formerly owned a large string of trotters and pacers. Of late years he has invested largely in running horses.

Mr. Smathers has several stars of 2-year-olds at the Fair Grounds, which are trained by S. C. Hildreth, who trained runners for the late W. C. Whitney at one time. Hildreth is considered one of the most skillful horsemen in America. Security and Abiture are the newest 2-year-olds Smathers has shown at the Fair Grounds.

Abiture distinguished herself by winning the St. Louis Debutante Stake in the most impressive fashion. A race between Abiture and Beautiful Bess would settle the Western 2-year-old filly championship. It also looks as though a match between Security and George C. Bennett would decide the Western Juvenile championship as far as the colts and geldings are concerned. The quartet will probably clash on some of the Metropolitan tracks later in the season.

Pick of Stable for East.

Cook has announced that he will ship the pick of his big stable East at the conclusion of the Latonia spring meeting. Cook has been unseating his mounts in his class 2-year-old every season last year he swept the Chicago tracks with Kurtzeneck Two-Year-Old Eclipse, and the Cook stable to victory in many of the richest Western 2-year-old stakes, and three years ago he beat the best 2-year-olds in the West with Abiture.

Cook has been very fortunate on the turf. He owns one of the largest stables in the West.

There will be a great influx of Western horse owners to the Metropolitan tracks when the St. Louis, Kansas City and Louisville tracks close down. T. C. Davis, Charles L. Turner, Mrs. F. P. Hayes, E. S. Gardner, W. W. Darden and other prominent Kentucky and Tennessee horsemen will try their luck in the East. The St. Louis Westerners, who were the stars of the Metropolitan circuit in the rich state events of the Saratoga meet.

First Water, Battieax, Oaklawn and Jacobite are the best 2-year-olds shown in the East. David Gleeson says that Battieax is the best youngster he has seen in the country, and is particularly noteworthy when one takes into account the fact that the Lake Shore city is surrounded by a veritable network of country clubs, where the polo popularity is not on the wane.

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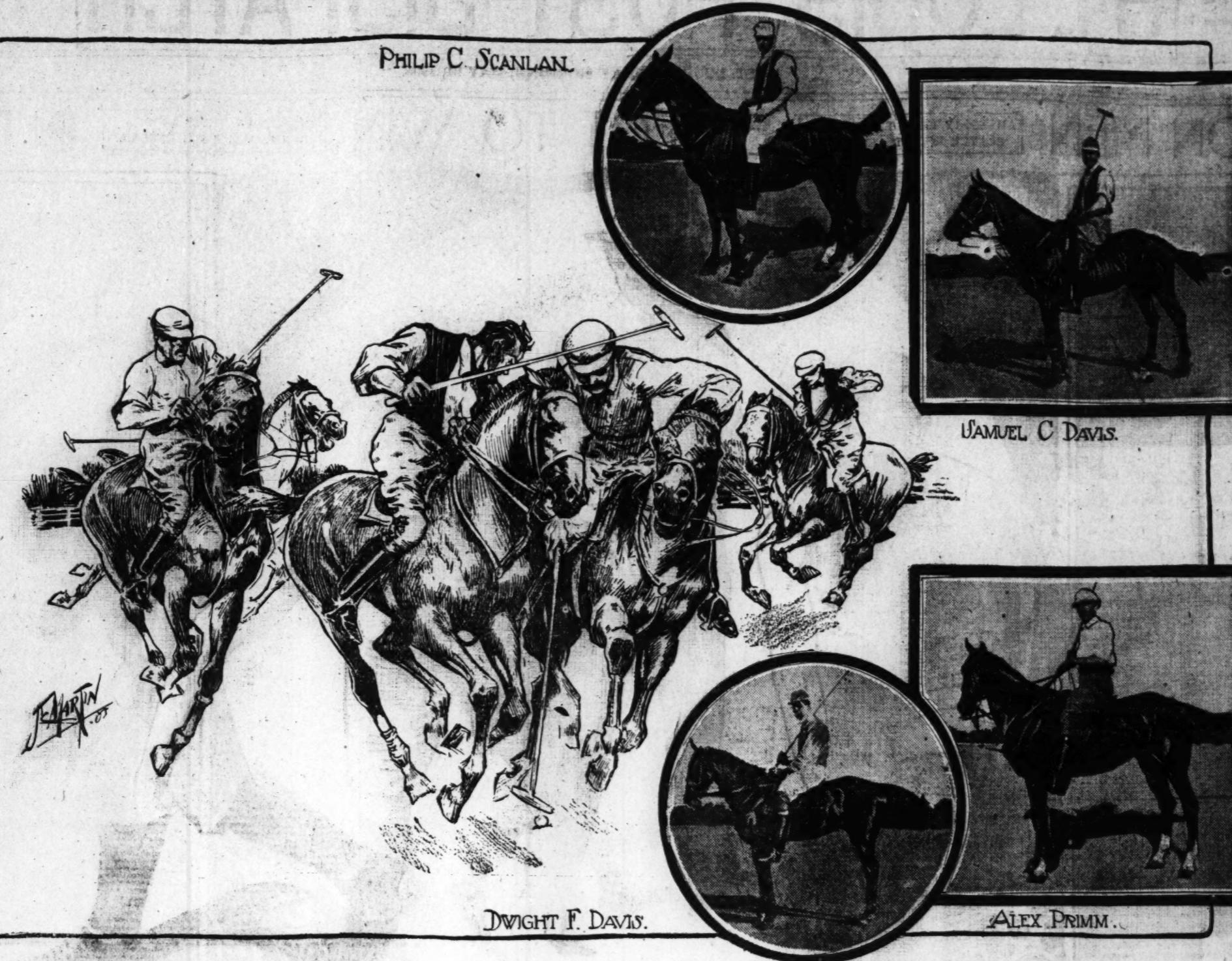
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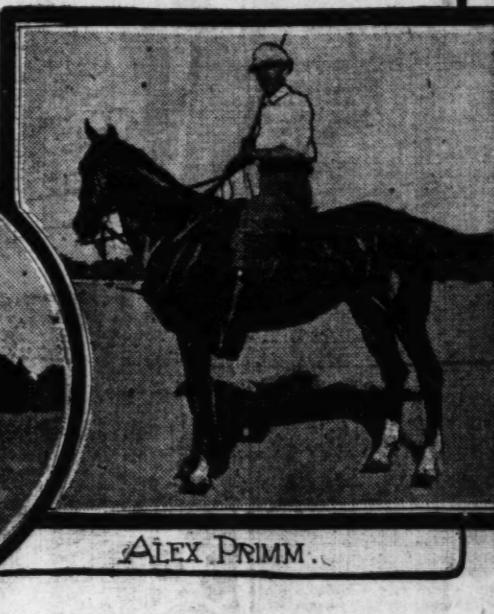
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GOLF EXPERTS ARE
GETTING INTO FORM
FOR CHAMPIONSHIPCracks of Triple A, County and Glen Echo Clubs Are
Playing a Good Game for So Early in Season—
Lawrence Post, 18 Years Old, Student,

Has a Score of 85.

Since the announcement that the city golf championship was to be held at the St. Louis Club on June 3 local golfing experts have crowded the links of the different country clubs around St. Louis and are rapidly getting in form. Several encouraging scores have been made at the Triple A, where most of the golfers turn out, and at the Glen Echo and County clubs the crack players have been playing very good golf for so early in the season.

Comparing the showing made at this time last season with that of the last two months the approaching tournament should prove one of the most successful in St. Louis golf history.

And of course all the old timers like George Tiffan, Otto Mersman and Allan West are out again with their mallets and their assurance to play better than they ever did before.

The golfers are back again and several aspiring youngsters have taken up the great sport.

Lion Davis, who was out a few times last year, is one of the stars of the young players who is late in starting. Davis is away on his honeymoon in Japan, and if they will bring him out of that wonderful country he will probably be in the game by July 1.

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Rules Committee Finds Task Difficult and Is Backward About Acting.

FORWARD PASS FAVERED

Harvard Declares for Open Game and More Freedom in Quarterback Runs.

BOSTON, May 20.—The football rules committee has received many suggestions regarding changes, but the members seem unwilling to act. Several meetings have been set, and as many times postponed, and now it is said that the same action will be taken at the time of the intercollegiate Athletic Association meet the latter part of this month. That the changes will be to more open play is evident from the comments of the college papers and the following from the Harvard Bulletin:

"It has been generally expected that the football committee, which represents the leading colleges of the East and fixes the rules under which the game is played, would therefore this year have decided what changes should be made in the playing rules for the coming season. But the committee finds that it has no easy task on hand. There are plenty of suggestions, but most of them do not appeal to members of the committee, which seems to be conservative and conservative is extreme. Public opinion demands a radical change in the regulations of the game of football. And the experts who draw up the rules might well be swayed by the minds to fall in with the current. They may not do so this year, but they will soon. At present the committee is not disposed to look with any favor on any material departure from the rules of last season."

"One member is quoted as saying, for instance, that the forward pass is absurd. Why is it absurd? The rule forbids the forward pass is purely technical; it does not affect the game itself. It is no more important than the half-line rule, which obtains in some games of billiards; billiards is a game in which the forward pass and football would be football if the forward pass were allowed. If the change will improve the game, and it will, we have it."

"Another suggestion, original with the Bulletin, is that the quarterback be permitted from any formation and at any place on the field to run with the ball whenever he pleases. If the committee opposes this step on the ground that the quarterback is allowed to run through the center line, it will be to prevent his going to the right line, and to prevent his going to the left line. The result of that condition will be that end runs can be made more successfully than they are now. The line will be a line of defense, and the quarterback, the closer they play together, the more end runs will be tried; if they play loose to prevent end runs the quarterback will be able to pass to the other end. This change will strengthen the offense by giving the defense more to do."

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NEIL AND MORAN
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NEW YORK, May 20.—Little Owen Moran, the clever English bantam, who has won the two battles which he has fought in this country, will be matched within the next 48 hours to meet Frankie Neil, the champion of America in a 10-round bout in San Francisco July 1.

Tom O'Rourke, Moran's manager, announced after Moran had defeated Jim Driscoll in the first bout, that Moran will be matched with Neil to fight in San Francisco July 1. O'Rourke was much pleased with Moran's performance and says he will be a good sum on the fight.

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WORK OF LOCAL

BROWNS AND CARDINALS COMING WITH RATTLE TO SCARE LEADERS

McAfee's Pony Outfield Is Making Good and Team Is Fighting Hard—Nationals' Pitchers and Aggressive Burkeism Will Help Cardinals Up the Ladder.

Friends of the Browns have every reason to feel highly gratified over the showing made by Manager McAfee and his able assistants to date. The team began the week by dropping a game at Philadelphia which was solely due to the great pitching of "Big Chief" Bender.

Tuesday they were beaten by New York, Jack Pfeifer being their rival, Harry Howell, in the first 1905 meeting of the pair. Wednesday and Thursday they defeated New York in a decisive manner.

The form displayed in the New York games proves that when the Browns get in working properly they are going to be formidable factors in the race for the pennant.

One pleasing feature of the Highlanders series was the return to form of "Wee Willie" Sudhoff.

Sudhoff has had a fair year of it so far, but there were many who saw him taken out of the box in the Sunday game against Philadelphia who feared that the little fellow was having trouble with the arm. He has bolstered his all-star record enough, however, to earn the record he was "all in."

If he can continue to pitch as he did against New York he will cut a prominent figure before long. The Highlanders only made four hits off him, and several of these were scratches.

Howell has demonstrated what he can do, and there are no fears entertained that he will not win over half his games.

Fred Glade has been ill first with an attack of rheumatism contracted at Detroit, and later with the grip, but the big fellow fails fair to round to in short order and get into the Boston games.

Pelty Glade is to be one of the Browns' most reliable boxmen, and he can be relied upon to win his share of the games. Morgan has pitched some good games; in fact, has still to twirl a bad one, and he will doubtless give an excellent account of himself.

Buchanan needs warm feather. The only game he has pitched was the one at Chicago the first part of the season. He was opposed by Altrock and lost 5 to 6. The game was played in flurries of snow, and at that the lad only had a bad inning. Ted Sullivan wired Hermann of Cincinnati before the drafting season closed Sept. 1, 1905, to "get Buchanan, he is just as good or better than Overall." Ted knows a ball player when he sees one, and the chances are that he is not mistaken in the case of the big fellow.

All in all, the showing thus far made by the Browns' pitching staff tends to dispel all doubts that may have existed as to its reliability, and with the team as a whole playing the sort of ball it has put on exhibition,

One-Armed Wonder Is Winning Fame at Baseball

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—Probably the strangest expert ball twirler in the country is young George Ely, of Los Angeles, Cal., who lost his right arm under the crushing wheels of a heavy dray when he was 12 years old. He is a star pitcher and an almost invincible outfielder—but more than these, even, he is a marvelous performer at the bat.

Ely went into the game with a terrible handicap, as may be imagined; but he was determined to train himself to play better with one hand (and a left hand, too), than with two. His size in his own city could with two—and he succeeded to a degree that has already made him famous. While he is still only a boy, and is pitching for his high school team, so fast is he developing and so widespread has become the knowledge of his prowess that he has been approached by the Pacific Coast league with the request that he "sign up" and enter the ranks of the Western professional stars.

Ely shines particularly as a "South-paw" pitcher. In this role the stocky little

pitcher closely and predict great things for him as a paid player and public "drawing-card."

MELLODY REFUSES MATCH WITH RYAN

FOOTBALL TAUGHT WITH SNAPSHOT

CHICAGO, May 20.—"Honey" Melody wants no more of Buddy Ryan's game. This was shown in a telegram received last night by Jimmy Reid, the new manager of the North Side fighter. It came to Reid in response to a couple of earnest messages from Reid to Johnny Moonie regarding a match in Butte or Spokane between the two men.

OLD PEOPLE Their Pains and Ailments

Any taint of the blood quickly shows itself with old people, and troubles, which a younger, more vigorous constitution holds in check, take possession of those of advanced years. A mole, wart or pimple often begins to inflame and fester, terminating in a sore that refuses to heal. Wandering pains of a rheumatic character are almost constant, the joints get stiff and the muscles sore, while sleeplessness and nervousness make life a burden. The natural activity of the body is not

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JAKE THIELMAN

HOMER SMOOT

OLD RECORDS ARE EXPECTED TO FALL

Many Cracks Entered in Conference Meet Which Will Be Held June 8.

CHICAGO, May 20.—With the announcement by the conference committee of the list of competitors from the 11 colleges that already have sent in their entries, and the arrangements made to hold preliminaries in the quarter-mile and pole vault events the day before the final trials, the preparations for the annual Western Intercollegiate track meet, which are to be held on Marshall field June 8, are now in full swing. Only the inquiries into the standing of the athletes entered by colleges outside of the "Big Nine," by the members of the committee remain to come for the pennant development into one of the most interesting in its history.

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Triple A and St. Louis County Clubs Will Each Be Represented by Five Teams Paired off in Newport Tournament Fashion—Macdonald Still Using His Famous Overhand Slice Stroke

By the tennis news service

NEW YORK, May 20.—With the announcement by the conference committee of the list of competitors from the 11 colleges that already have sent in their entries, and the arrangements made to hold preliminaries in the quarter-mile and pole vault events the day before the final trials, the preparations for the annual Western Intercollegiate track meet, which are to be held on Marshall field June 8, are now in full swing. Only the inquiries into the standing of the athletes entered by colleges outside of the "Big Nine," by the members of the committee remain to come for the pennant development into one of the most interesting in its history.

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SERVING SENTENCE THOUGH ACQUITTED

Lawyers' Suit for Fee Brings Out
Queer Result of Criminal Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch
GOSHEN, Ind., May 20.—Perry L. Turner of Elkhart, Judge Otis L. Ballou of Lagrange and Anthony Deahl of Goshen, the lawyers who defended Rollin Ellison of the wrecked private bank in Lagrange, and now serving a sentence in the Michigan City Penitentiary, have brought action against Mrs. Ellison for a portion of the real estate near Lagrange which she is alleged to have pledged to secure their fees.

Ellison entered a plea of guilty to the first charge of embezzlement, but the trial was adjourned until he could be heard at the termination of the trial of the second case a defense was made. Although the jury acquitted the banker Judge Dausman sentenced him on the previous plea.

Mrs. Ellison has been granted a writ of habeas corpus to save her husband from prison, and would have succeeded had the result of the defense been final. The three lawyers who were through the trial and its result on the payment of their fee, declaring that they carried out their obligation to acquit

Correct Reading of
Puzzle Pictures in the
Sunday Post-Dispatch.

May 7—What could be nicer or more picturesque than a May day party in the park, with all the children dressed in fancy costumes? We had such a party this year and crowned little Susie Black Queen of the May. We also had a pole, with many colored ribbons, and we danced around it, all of us shouting and laughing.

May 14—When we were at the height of our merriment, the pole broke and a lot of us fell down, but we scrambled up again in a hurry and nobody was badly hurt. After this we had other games, and when we were too tired to play any longer, we sat on the grass and ate our lunch. Then we crowded into a car and went home, well pleased with the day's outing.

Ellison, even though he must serve a sentence under the plea of guilty previously entered.

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INSTITUTION TO BE IN STATE OF IOWA

Founder Had Draft for \$150 in
His Pocket, but He Lacked Cash
Enough to Pay the Barber for
the Work He Had Done.

ELDORA, Io., May 20.—Eight cents contributed as a joke to buy a Sheldon, Io., traveling man a share at Sioux City, Io., four years ago has formed the nucleus for a fund which will build a national home for the widows and orphans of the knights of the grip. The building will be erected in Iowa, inasmuch as the national body bestowed upon the state the privilege in recognition of the planning and promotion of the original scheme. A number of the cities of the state are clamoring for the location of the home and at the coming meeting of the order, to be held at Cedar Rapids next month, this will be decided. It has been decided to spend at least \$200,000 for the establishment of this national home, and having the patronage of the national association, it will be the pride of every traveling man in the nation.

F. W. Houck of Sheldon is the famed traveling man for whom the original eight pennies were subscribed. Houck struck Sioux City four years ago with a draft of \$150 in his pocket and not a penny in money. The fellow-traveling men learned of his predicament early in the day, and, for a joke and for the purpose of having some fun at his expense, spread the rumor around at the various hotels that the draft was bogus and that anyone who cashed it would be swindled. The banks and some of the Sioux City stores were also notified and poor Houck found himself unable to obtain money for his draft.

Penny Collection Suggested.

To add to his predicament members of the order suggested that a penny collection be subscribed at the morning session of the State meeting to buy their Sheldon friend a haircut. Eight cents were contributed, and Houck refused to accept the purse and the sum was turned over to the secretary, C. Olfstead, who guarded the 8 cents all through the year, and at the next State meeting laid particular stress in his annual report about the 8 cents "Houck" fund in the treasury. Houck, in a rather bantering manner, told the members of the order, in convention assembled, that the 8 cents was not enough to pay for a haircut and suggested another collection be taken at once. This was done and with a good will many more pennies were added to the Houck fund.

Since the Houck carefully guarded this addition to the fund for another 12 months and then at the annual meeting at Cedar Rapids last year the members became anxious to know what had become of the 8 cents. They suggested that the money be used for some good purpose, a basis of a fund for a home. A resolution was presented and adopted to the effect that a collection be sent to the national meeting, asking that a national home be built in Iowa. The proposition was one met with hearty and unanimous approval by the national convention. A third collection was then taken and this time dollars took the place of pennies drafted contributions, and throughout the year the local lodges over the state have contributed to the Houck fund and now a big deposit is in the treasury of the treasurer dedicated to the national building fund. The traveling men all over the state are enthusiastic over the prospects of a new building, the idea and the belief interest at the Cedar Rapids meeting in June will be centered about the location of the home.

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Emma Long refuses to marry Will Saunders because she wants to see life outside of Otterville, where it is dull and dead, and keeps a stormy representative Frank Hammon get a seat for her in the Board of Equalization, where she has no desire to go. In Chapter 22, Mr. Hammon gets the Senate committee, and Representative Kunkle she gets another seat as stenographer to the Governor. Bill. She lives with Letty Smooth and Fanny Arnold. Scott is engaged to marry Letty. He gives a speech in the Legislature revealing the needs of three senators whose votes the combine needs to pass a railroad bill and the girls. The senators are won over and almost before they know it they are initiated into the combine and are paid for their votes.

CHAPTER VII.

The Earnest Promoter.

It was in the last days of the session that Ernest Coddingham came to Springfield. He held that theory which is popular outside of State capitals that legislators are affected by arguments to favor legislation. He came from St. Louis in the interest of a grain inspection bill. There were inconsistencies and errors in the present law, and it was advisable that the laws of all States in the grain belt should be uniform.

No one opposed his bill, and its supporters were boards of trade in other respects, hence their influence did not reach Springfield. The brigades thought that if the boards of trades wanted legislation, they might be willing to pay a little. Coddingham, very much in earnest, and uninformed, talked with as many members as would talk to him, and when the House Committee reported the bill he thought he had won a battle. For several days the bill hung fire, as the clerk failed to put it on the calendar. When Mickey Maginn asked Coddingham what there was in the bill the St. Louisian bluntly told him not a cent.

Coddingham went to the Governor with his wrongs and Mickey's inquiries and Emma was called in to take a letter. In Coddingham's presence, to the Speaker of the House asking him to further the bill and oblige the Governor. When the letter was written the Governor, being alone with Emma, tore it into several pieces.

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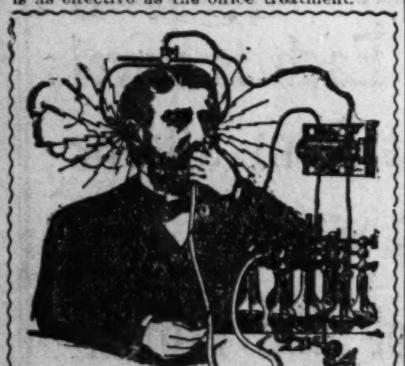
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Mr. Powell, 2224 Oliver av., St. Louis, was cured of deafness two years ago and the cure is still permanent. Mr. Samuel M. Powell, 402 W. Florissant, was cured by Dr. Powell. Treatment of a bad case of bronchitis and catarrh. This was more than a year ago and yet feels no return. His wife, Mrs. Powell, is still living at 106 Freyden Ave., East St. Louis, Ill. was cured of bronchitis and lung disease which had plagued her for ten years. Mrs. McDonald, 1434 Olive st., was cured of asthma of ten years' standing. Before treatment was so bad that would have to sit up all night and inhale powder in order to breathe.

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This ponderous caution amused Emma and she told it to Letty who said, "Scott, who informed Archibald, who informed Hammon (now become a combine agent in the House) that if the House would accept the bill along the organization would, 'see to it.'"

Hammond called up the bill and it went its way along the course of readings in spite of the obstructive clerk, passing the House without opposition.

Now was Coddingham jubilant, and he sought Emma, whom he had come to know, through his visits to the Governor's office, and told her of his triumph. She was busy over a complicated report to be copied with a time limit and she showed no sympathy. "You've got the worst of the road ahead of you," she said.

He laughed in disbelief. "Better see Ed Scott or Archibald," she added.

"Thank you, I will," he answered and went in search of them, without understanding the word "see" as she used it. That night he sought the Governor at the mansion.

"They have demanded money of me and threatened to kill the bill in the Senate if I don't pay," he said.

"Who made the demand?"

"Ed Scott. I'll tell you all about it. It is a far-reaching conspiracy. I have learned the facts by accident. Scott is the head of your stenographers, Miss Smooth. She and her companions, Miss Long and Miss Arnold, live in a cottage, where Scott is frequently found by persons who want the support of his verbal associates.

"This morning Miss Long told me I could not expect to get the bill through the Senate unless I saw Scott. I thought he would listen to my argument, but he would not. Who sent you to me?" he asked. "Miss Long," I told him. He smiled and said:

"Well, I suppose you have a little seed wheat for our farmers?" I asked him what he meant and he said that the State didn't pay Senators high salaries, and most of them had left their farms unattended to look after the State's interests and therefore—

He paused significantly. I saw his drift and asked him bluntly what he wanted to pass the bill. "Five thousand dollars," he said just as bluntly.

"You tell that Miss Smooth and Miss Long act as agents for Scott?"

"I am sure of it—at least Miss Long sent me to him."

"I will probe this matter to the bottom," said the Governor. He had become aware of Scott's bold on his office force, but he did not believe that so shrewd a man would do anything to damage himself, however unethical his practices. "It would be adventurous if you would pay a part of the sum demanded and before witness?"

Suppose you arrange to give Miss Smooth or Miss Long a check for \$1000, with a promise of more when the bill is passed,"

"I could not get money for such a purpose, but in the interests of public decency I will give \$500 out of my own pocket."

"Make it \$500 and agree to pay that when the bill is reported out of committee."

Scott was aware that Coddingham had gone to the Governor, and when the promoter proposed the payment, the physician, in the Governor's office, he saw the plan, but cynically went on with the deal, contemptuous of the trap.

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She signed the check with astonishment and looked at the smiling promoter.

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"What shall I do?" she asked.

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RULES FOR CANAL EMPLOYEES

Long Vacations, Free Transportation and Free Doctors for Dis-satisfied Men on Isthmus.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—The civil service rules and regulations for the government of the employees on the Isthmus, as modified by the executive committee of the

canal commission, with the view to relieving discontent in the ranks of the employees, have been made public.

Among the important features of the rule relating to employees whose salaries are on a monthly or annual basis is the provision for free transportation, including meals, from the port of departure and the provision that they may be granted, at the discretion of the head of the department in which employed, leave of absence at the rate of six weeks for each twelve

months of service, or three and one-fourth days for each month of service actually rendered. The benefit of the government rate of \$2 each way on steamers of the Panama Railroad and Steamship company, between Colon and New York, is to be allowed those on leave who desire to visit the United States.

Free medical treatment, hospital attendance will be given in case of illness and free transportation home on termination of a satisfactory service, while the Government rate of transportation between New York and Colon will be allowed for immediate members of the families of employees when the exigencies of the service will permit.

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Acts Like Oxygen.

Liquozone is not made by compounding drugs, nor is there any alcohol in it. Its virtues are derived solely from gas—largely oxygen gas—by a process requiring immense apparatus and 14 days' time. This process has, for more than 20 years, been the constant subject of scientific and chemical research.

The result is a liquid that does what oxygen does. It is a nerve food and blood food—the most helpful thing in the world to you. Its effects are exhilarating, vitalizing, purifying. Yet it is an absolutely certain germicide. The reason is that germs are vegetables; and Liquozone like

an excess of oxygen—is deadly to vegetal matter.

Liquozone goes into the stomach, into the bowels and into the blood, to go wherever the blood goes. No germ can escape it and none can resist it. The results are inevitable, for a germ disease must end when the germs are killed. Then Liquozone, acting as a wonderful tonic, quickly restores a condition of perfect health. Diseases which have resisted medicine for years yield at once to Liquozone, and it cures diseases which medicine never cures. Half the people you meet—wherever you are—can tell you of cures that were made by it.

Germ Diseases

These are the known germ diseases. All that medicine can do for these troubles is to help Nature overcome the germs, and such results are indirect and uncertain. Liquozone attacks the germs, wherever they are. And when the germs which cause a disease are destroyed, the disease must end, and forever. That is inevitable.

Actions—Anæmia

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Bronchitis
Croup
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Gout
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Congenital Idiots
Congenital Impairments
Colic—Croup
Constipation
Diarrhea
Dysentery—Diarrhea

Dandruff—Dropsy
Dyspepsia—Erysipelas
Fever—Gout
Gout—Gout
Gouty Stones
Varicose Veins
Women's Diseases

Stomach Troubles
Throat Troubles
Tuberculosis
Tubercles
Varicose Veins
Women's Diseases

Hay Fever—Influenza
Kidney Diseases
La Grippe
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NEBRASKA MURDERER
WILL SPRING TRAP AT
HIS OWN EXECUTION

FRANK BARKER

Frank Barker Will Press Button
in His Bound Hands That
Open Electrical Drop.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
LINCOLN, Neb., May 20.—Frank Barker, convicted of the murder of his brother, Daniel, and also the brother's wife, and now incarcerated in the Nebraska penitentiary, awaiting the noose of the hangman for his double crime, is to be his own executioner.

The decree of the Nebraska Supreme Court, which has reviewed Barker's case and affirmed the finding of the jury and the trial court, has ordered the execution for Friday, June 16, within the walls of the State Prison.

The law requires that all legal executions in Nebraska shall be held at the penitentiary, under the supervision of the warden. It does not specify, however, that the warden or any other person shall spring the trap. In Barker's case, Warden Beemer shrinks from the duty, as do the other officials at the penitentiary.

But Barker has stepped into the breach and informed the warden that he will be his own hangman. Barker has frankly confessed that he is guilty. He even admits that he deserves the punishment which the law prescribes.

But the warden was not satisfied that such a proceeding would be legal, and he accordingly applied to the Attorney-General for a legal opinion.

Deputy Attorney-General Thompson gave the subject thoughtful consideration and finally advised the Warden that the law merely made it mandatory upon the latter to see to it that Barker is hanged upon the day set by the court's decree, and that there is nothing whatever to prohibit Barker from acting as his own executioner.

The opinion of the legal authorities has been conveyed to Barker, and he still declines his willingness to step onto the scaffold.

fold, spring the trap and send himself to doom.

The arrangements for the execution provide that one of the Warden's assistants is to adjust the black cap over Barker's head and place the rope about the condemned man's neck. An electrical contrivance is to control the trap, being connected with a wire running into Barker's hands. His hands will be strapped to his hips, but Barker will have free use of his fingers, and will push the button releasing the trap.

Barker lived with his brother, Daniel, on the latter's farm near Invale, Webster County. Frank was keeping company with Miss Lizzie Renkile of Invale, and was a visitor to her home. Mr. Renkile was a subscriber to young Barker's position in life and told him that she would not marry him unless he could take her to a home as good as that possessed by Barker's brother, Daniel.

This inspired in Frank a diabolical desire. A few nights later he shot both Daniel and his wife, burying their bodies in a cow stable. Frank continued to stay on the farm, and to neighbors who inquired for Daniel or his wife, Frank related that the missing pair had gone to Denver on a visit.

Suspicion arose and a search of the farm disclosed the buried bodies. The crime was committed Feb. 1, 1904. It has been nearly a year since Barker was brought to the Penitentiary under sentence of death, and, during his confinement, he has been a model prisoner.

He has been hanged by the neck until he was dead, and then his body was cut into four pieces and buried in a common grave. The execution was performed by the State Prison authorities.

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EVERYBODY WHO
HAS A STOMACH

Had Better Read This Letter From a
Chicago Board of Trade Man—It
Tells What Happened to His.

"I was literally all shot to pieces," he says, "and was headed toward the boneyard, and no mistake. To be real truthful, I had been hitting too swift a pace during these late years of prosperity and the day of reckoning had come—just three months ago. Champagne suppers, lobsters, all night round-ups and a few other things, had done the business."

"I couldn't eat a thing that didn't go down hard and come up easy; and I don't dare and doesn't eat any more, not even a few eggs a day. The doctor said I had a bad case of chronic indigestion supplemented with entero-gastritis (I wrote it down at the time), but the name he gave it didn't seem to do me any good.

"Finally wrote a married sister who lived up in Wisconsin, telling her that I thought the jig was up, and she got on the train and hustled down to Chicago to take a last look at me. She belongs to some new bunch of thinkers who don't believe in medicine and the first thing she did was to dump all my drugs into the alley and fire the doctor. I couldn't see how she could make matters any worse than they were and so let her have her way."

"She said 'all you want is something you can eat.'

"Find it," says I. "That's easy," says she, and out went to the nearest grocery and soon came back with a package of cereal food, called Egg-O-See. She put some in a dish with real cream and invited me to get her with the spoon. I had always regarded these things as chicken feed, and was ready, for a kickin' at that stage of the game, so I proceeded.

"Actually, it went down and stayed, and I'll tell you that I've had nothing that tasted so good since I used to steal fresh cookies and cherry pies out of grandmother's pantry. As a matter of fact I was more than 85 points starved."

"It is my opinion that by closing the mouth in which are recognized as the strongholds of the whisky crowd, the Governor would make no mistake. The government of these towns against Gov. Hoch, anyway, and would be bound more against him if he should enforce the law there. On the other hand, it would be much easier to close the mouths of the small towns and the farming communities are generally dry; they want the law enforced, and it is the small towns and farmers who control the State."

"I can howl as loud as any Indian in the pit now, and never felt better in my life; but I have cut out most of the frills that I used to think were essential to my corporal welfare, and am sticking religiously to the brand of provender that we send from the slow ride to a queer neighborhood than I am accustomed to."

"Egg-O-See is cheaper, too, than lobsters, etc., etc."

The above letter does not explain why Egg-O-See is better than anything else on earth for bad stomachs. It only gives the effect.

Here is the reason.

Egg-O-See is a self-digesting food, and when it comes in contact with the fluids of the stomach, it digests itself, and gives that organ perfect rest and repose. The stomach—having nothing else to do—gets well. Nature attends to that.

Egg-O-See is always crisp, fresh, delicious, nourishing and absolutely pure and clean. It is put up in air-tight, inner-lined, germ-proof packages of large and generous size—all for 10 cents at your grocer's. Be sure and get a package today, if you have not already done so. It's well worth your while and 10 cents too, to know all about this great cereal food.

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Some Common Errors.

John H. Woodbury D. I. Corrects Some Popular Notions About the Skin, Hair and Features—Thirty-five Years of Day-to-Day Experience Are Authority for These Words.

Freckles.

It is a mistake to suppose that any bleach or remedy which does not reach the true skin can permanently remove either Freckles or Liver Spots or Maternity Spots.

Pimplies.

It is a popular mistake that in causing Pimplies to disappear they are "drawn into the blood" and cause serious illness. Nothing is further from the truth. As a matter of fact the proper treatment absolutely cleanses the system and tones up the general health. The treatment is essentially tonic.

Blackheads.

Blackheads are not worms at all. What seems to be the body of a worm is a little plug of hardened matter the head of which has become blackened with accumulated dust.

Warts.

It is a mistake to suppose that Warts are communicable or that they have "roots." They are merely the multiplication of abnormal cells and yield easily to proper treatment.

Birthmarks.

It is a mistake to suppose that any cancerous trouble may succeed the removal of a birthmark. As in the case of moles, such a thing is unknown in the records.

Features.

It is a mistake to suppose that we claim to do anything impossible. The operations we perform are admitted to be quite within the province of the surgical art. What we have done is to specialize the subject and devote 35 years to studying how it may be done so as to produce the best results and be absolutely painless.

Wrinkles.

It is a mistake to assume that Wrinkles are "natural" and should therefore be left alone. They are not natural, unless due to habit, and all that the skin craves is nourishment to aid it in eradicating them.

Scars.

It is a mistake to suppose that when you remove one Scar you must necessarily leave another. John H. Woodbury D. I. knows better.

Powder Marks.

It is a mistake to suppose that this form of mutilation is irremovable. It yields always to proper treatment.

It is an error to think that picking the

"INGRATITUDE" MAY DRIVE HILL FROM ST. PAUL

Great Northern Railway Magnate
Now Reported to Be "After the
Scalp" of the City He Helped
to Build.

CONCESSIONS TO ENEMY AROUSE HIS ANTIPATHY

Besides, He Feels Minnesota, in
Beginning Merger Proceedings,
Gave Him a Thrust That Justifies
Him in "Getting Back."

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ST. PAUL, Minn.—Is James J. Hill planning to desert St. Paul because he feels it has been ungrateful?

Hill's refusal longer to maintain the Globe, his personal organ, which he has allowed to die, has given birth to a rumor that the magnate is out to "get even" with the city which, he says, he has fostered only to find that all his efforts for it have borne no fruit save ingratitude.

The story, as it is understood by St. Paul folk, is that Tom Lowry, head of the Soo railroad and of the Twin City street car interests, recently won some franchises in St. Paul, which Hill opposed, because the Soo competes with the Hill roads. Hill started a fight on Lowry, but Lowry had carefully organized his campaign in advance of any announcement, and when Mr. Hill set about to line up the city council and kill the Lowry measures he found that Lowry had comfortably engineered himself into control, and after the fight was over Lowry had had the concessions he wanted and Hill held the sack.

The Globe was the organ of the city administration in St. Paul. With it out of the field, Mr. Hill believed the present administration would be without a newspaper representative and sponsor. So one of the threats Hill made was that if the council made the grants to Lowry, he, Hill, would kill the Globe and let the administration struggle along without a newspaper friend. He made his promise good, and the Globe died.

It is further alleged in St. Paul and Minneapolis that Mr. Hill is so incensed against St. Paul, which he considers he has largely made, that he proposes to do to town all the damage he can.

In view of the immense Great Northern shops to be taken away from there. Where they will go is not yet known. It is reported that in the process St. Paul has been conducting joint debate with itself as to "What's the matter with St. Paul?" and that many of the contributions to the discussion have suggested that "too much Jim Hill" was among the drawbacks to the town's prosperity.

On the other hand, other contributors have pointed out that the increasing loss of Mr. Hill, due to the antagonism shown by the city and state toward his merger and other schemes, may be equally responsible.

Mr. Hill's merger troubles were inaugurated by Minnesota, though he is not yet in that state. The state has not yet considered him in that state, for he believed that its splendid record of development and prosperity were evidence that he had been well treated.

When, therefore, the Van Sant administration took a stand against him, after the merger was announced, and started litigation, which, when the Federal authorities finally resulted in the dissolution of the Northern Securities Co., Hill felt that he owed no further obligation to Minnesota or to the twin cities.

St. Paul and Minneapolis have been the general headquarters of the Hill system in the Northwest, nominally and commercially. The Hill roads now own the lines of three cities of St. Paul, Minneapolis and Duluth, the trade and commerce of the great Northwest. If it should prove true that Hill's desire to get even against the twin cities it would seem that Duluth would be certain to benefit largely. A new interest would arise in Sioux City, and give an increasing importance in its relation to this system. The proposed lines from here to Omaha, and from Omaha southward to the direct Burlington route, would make Sioux City a promising candidate for the position of being the hub of the Great Northern system.

What a sense of rest, contentment and security a bank account in our Savings Department will give you, and the renewed confidence in yourself will increase your personal earning capacity. Look into the question carefully and satisfy yourself that a Savings Account in the Mercantile Trust Co., Eighth and Locust, will not only be profitable, but a safe investment against the worry of forced idleness, sickness, or that "rainy day" that is sure to come some time.

Open for business every Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

HOW TREPOFF'S FAMILY BECAME SO POWERFUL.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—The recent Russian court plots, in which it is reported relatives of General Treppoff are implicated, bring to mind that General Treppoff's family was once—certainly in the days of Alexander the Third. He was said to have been a foundling, having been discovered as an infant lying on the steps of a church in Moscow, and adopted by a wealthy student nobleman, who bequeathed him all his fortune many years later. As he grew to manhood, Treppoff quickly became a figure of the instant for commanding that is the distinguishing feature of the present Governor-General of St. Petersburg.

A friend of St. Petersburg was one day visiting a state prison when one of the political prisoners refused to salute him. So incensed was the friend that he struck the man, and ordered that he should receive a hundred lashes of the knotted Siberian cord, which was synonymous to a death sentence for few had been known to survive even fifty strokes of that dreaded whip. The prisoner died as he was undergoing the punishment, but his fiancee, Vera Zassulich, a young and beautiful girl, snatched out her lover's murderer and shot him. The wound did not prove fatal, but during the trial that ensued popular feeling was so keen in the girl's favor that she was exonerated. She then married Treppoff, who was compelled to resign office. The huge fortune that he had amassed during his public career enabled him to buy the title of prince, thus the present governor-general of St. Petersburg started his public life as one of the richest men in Russia.

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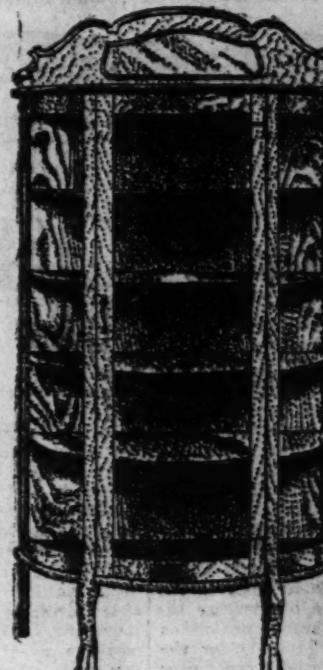


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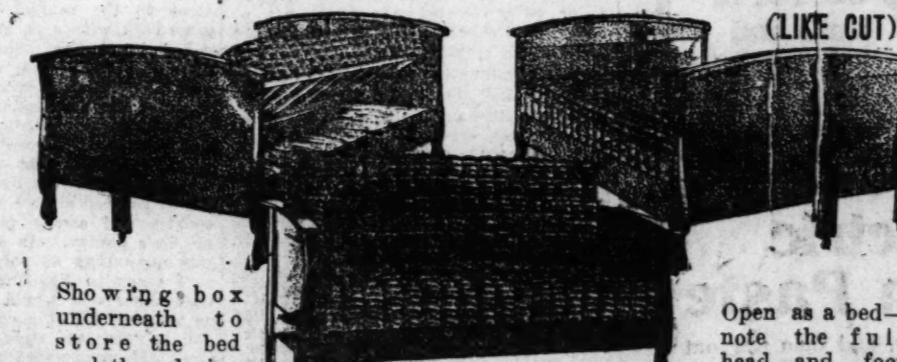
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WEAVER STARTS HIS "GAS STEAL" FIGHT

Philadelphia Mayor Suspends Appointee Who "Influenced" a
Councilman.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 20.—The first action taken by Mayor Weaver in his opposition to the consummation of the gas lease was the suspension today of Oscar Noll, assistant commissioner of highways. Noll, who is the Republican leader of the Thirty-Seventh ward, was appointed assistant commissioner by the Mayor. It is alleged that Noll influenced Walter T. Hayes, whose councilman from that ward, to vote for the gas lease.

Mayor Weaver had a conference with leaders of several other wards, but what the nature of the discussion was not known. The leaders of the party say that the ordinance will be passed over the Mayor's veto in the event of the chief executive's absence.

The plan of arranging for mass-meeting next week to protest against the lease was continued yesterday with much energy. There will be many meetings held.

The diamond was named the Excelsior

and was taken to Cape Town, guarded by a dozen of the Sixteenth Lancers. From Cape Town it was taken to London on the gunboat Antelope.

MAY WET YOUR "LID" TODAY

Weather Bureau Sees Clouds
Bearing Down That May
Bring Showers.

It is still unknown to air that new storm has hit. Weather Bureau says rain may fall today. List to the official forecast:

"Partly cloudy Sunday, with showers probably continued moderate temperature; northwesterly winds."

The pressure over the Rocky Mountain states has fallen, and continuous lower pressure over the Southwest. The Southwestern disturbances have been accompanied by showers and thunderstorms over Colorado, Northern Texas, Southern Kansas, Arkansas and Southwestern Missouri. Changes in temperature have been unimportant.

The high pressure area lies east of Mississippi, in the Central and Southeastern States, where fair weather prevails.

JEWELS WORTH \$90,000 STOLEN FROM TIFFANY'S

MISS ALICE DID LIKE ST. LOUIS, SAYS HOSTESS

Disappearance of Three Stones
Cut From Excelsior Diamond,
Largest Ever Found, Stirs De-
tectives of Two Continents.

NO CLEW FOUND DURING SIXTEEN DAYS' SEARCH

Story of Theft, Kept Secret Since
May 4, Shows Skill With
Which Robber Worked—Plun-
der Taken From Shelf.

By Leased Wire From the New York
Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—Three diamonds, cut from the world-famous Excelsior stone, and valued in the aggregate at \$90,000, disappeared from Tiffany & Co.'s shop at 15 Union Square.

Satisfied that they were stolen by some person in their employ, but mystified by the strange circumstances connected with the theft and the absence of clews, the company has set in motion the detective forces of two continents in their endeavor to recover the precious gems.

In all, 10 diamonds were cut from the Excelsior last fall, shortly after its purchase by Tiffany & Co. from an English syndicate. The stone was found at Jagersfontein, South Africa, in 1888, and in the weighing 971 carats. It was the largest diamond that has ever been cut up, and the total value of the 10 stones taken from it was \$600,000.

Five of the diamonds were sold by Tiffany to well-known New Yorkers last Christmas. Of the remaining five the company has now only two.

The robbery was committed in the workshop on the fifth floor of the Tiffany building in Union Square, in the afternoon of Thursday, May 4. The next morning when the department manager went to take them from the safe in which they should have been locked up for the night, they had disappeared.

Mr. Catlin, who Miss Roosevelt's hostess during her visit to the World's Fair, emphatically defended St. Louis in the matter of demonstrations by curious persons who were not unusual at the World's Fair grounds.

It is a fact, the three diamonds, upon which a trusted workman had been employed all of May 4, had never been placed in the safe. Loosely wrapped in paper, the \$90,000 worth of jewels had been laid by the workman on the shelf of the window in the wire cage which separates the office from the workshop.

The theory is that some one in the shop who knew the value of the contents of the folded paper, stole it before the articles lying on the shelf with it had been put in the safe. The man whose duty it was to lock up the valuables did not miss the diamonds. It was when the artificer asked for the diamonds next morning to finish his job of setting them that the theft was discovered.

The sensation in the house of Tiffany caused by the robbery was great. Nearly every employee knows of it. All feel more or less under suspicion, and will so feel until the guilty person is found.

Strenuous efforts have been made to keep the story a secret. The employees have been warned to keep quiet under pain of dismissal. Their knowledge is shared in this country only by Inspector O'Brien, some of his detectives and the Pinkerton agency. Scotland Yard, London, is working on the case, as are also detectives in Paris and European cities.

Although 16 days have elapsed since the robbery was committed, not one satisfactory clew has been found, but Tiffany & Co. and the police are confident that the jewels cannot be disposed of without detection, so thoroughly have descriptions of them been sent broadcast.

There is an interesting story told about the finding of the Excelsior. In 1883, about the time the Diamond Trust was formed, eight men had a lease of a diamond mine at Jagersfontein, South Africa. When the lease terminated an English nobleman visited the mine. To show him how blasts were made the workmen were ordered to prepare to blow a corner of the gigantic rock in which the diamonds are found imbedded.

Work then had practically stopped and the syndicate was ready to turn the mine over to the trust. After the exhibition began the men clambered over the shattered pieces to see the effect of the explosion. Then the great brilliant was discovered. The next day other men took possession of the mine, and it has been worked ever since, almost without producing an exceptionally large amount.

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BOTTLE BURST; NEGRO UNHURT

Missile From Third-Story Win-
dow Landed on James
Benton's Head.

James Benton, 105 Chestnut street, a neg-
ro who is really big and burly, stood in front of 401 South Second street at 8 o'clock last night.

In a window of the third story above the negro stood a soda bottle.

The bottle fell from the window and landed on the negro's head.

The sound was that of a bursting bomb. Glass flew in every direction. A crowd soon gathered around the negro, who was blinded and scratched his head, asking: "What's dat mutash? What's Al done?"

The ambulance arrived presently and carried the negro to the City Hospital, where the physician examined his presumably fractured skull.

They could not find a scratch, and Benton was quite wondering what all the

POLITICIANS SEEK TO INTIMIDATE A NAVAL INSPECTOR

President's Daughter Had a De-
lightful Time Here, Says Miss
Catlin, Defending City Against
Imputations of Outsiders.

CONGRESSMAN'S SISTER SAYS SHE HATES CITY.

Relative of "Nick" Longworth
Admonishes Cincinnati Not to
Be So Rude as Were Citizens of
the World's Fair City.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—President Lodge, the President's ohm, confidant and adviser, is today brought to the front by his private secretary as backer of contractors who would use political pull rather than manpower to get a dry dock at the Charlestown navy yard, to exert political influence to secure a less rigid compliance with the specifications.

Its efforts thus far have failed on account of the firm stand taken by Lieut. James G. Proctor, claiming to speak for Massachusetts Senator, Admit. of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, but the company has threatened to appeal to higher authority.

Robert G. Proctor, private secretary to Senator Lodge, intimate personal and political friend of the President, is the agency through which the effort has been made to inject politics into naval construction. Though he claimed to speak for Mr. Lodge, who is in Europe, Proctor was treated with scant courtesy, both in Washington and Charlestown.

If Mr. Lodge shows interest in the matter there may be a forcible demonstration that the New York Continental Jewell Filtration Co. has behind it all the political influence of which it has boasted.

NO APPEAL FROM RULING.

In all yard and dock contracts it is expressly stipulated that there shall be no appeal from a ruling by the supervising engineer except to the chief of the bureau, whose decision shall be final. Still the government's right to exercise full control has been openly disputed by the chief officer.

"I am positive," declared Miss Catlin, "that the men here are like the people at the Fair, and very naturally were very eager to see the President's daughter, who they would probably never see again." Lodge's supporters say he is responsible for all that is not going on in the city nothing unusual occurred either at our home or in the streets.

"I am sure," continued Miss Catlin, "that when Miss Roosevelt goes to Boston, New York and other cities she is always an attraction of attention, and especially when she comes to see the Fair, and very naturally were very eager to see the President's daughter, who they would probably never see again." Lodge's supporters say he is responsible for all that is not going on in the city nothing unusual occurred either at our home or in the streets.

The dock is constructed of granite blocks, laid on a foundation of concrete. The inspection work includes both material following the removal of the last of two inspectors it was found that many of the granite blocks which he had passed and which were piled up ready to be put into the dock, were not cut in accordance with specifications and they were thrown out, against the vigorous protest of the contractor, who insisted that the acceptance of the dock should be delayed until the law was passed.

The last inspector was removed a month ago when Lieut. Walker discovered that the specifications regarding the concrete were not followed. On the discovery Lieut. Walker ordered that the faulty concrete be taken out.

John Dougherty, president of the Filter company, who had agreed to put in the concrete which the government engineer had said must be used.

"POLITICS" IS WHISPED.

It was then that the first whispers of political influence were noise.

When he saw that his order was being disobeyed, Lieut. Walker had an interview with Director of Yards and Docks, who told him that he did not tear out all the unsatisfactory concrete that had been laid his voucher would not be allowed and the whole material would be referred to the chief of the bureau with a recommendation that his contract be forfeited.

The contractor protested and finally threatened that Lieut. Walker would have him removed. Lieut. Walker repeated the order, and with the imperfect concrete he could get along nicely by living up to the requirements of the contract.

Mr. Proctor then came to Washington and appealed to Admiral Endicott, who said he asked only that the work be done in accordance with the contract, but that he would be satisfied with nothing less.

DIDN'T SEE RIVER; THAT'S ALL.

Mary Foster, Age 63, Says She
Had No Idea of Ending
Her Life.

"I wasn't trying to commit suicide," indignantly said Mary Foster, 63 years old and homeless. "I didn't see the river, that's all."

Mary had walked into the Water of Waters at the foot of Chestnut street about 9:30 last night and was dragged back to dry land by John Bergel of 121 Hobart street, who has been a neighbor to Foster toward the stream and followed her, suspecting that she contemplated self-destruction.

She had considered under the influence of Hugo Bergel, as he escorted her to the nearest policeman, by whom she was sent to the City Hospital.

But I was thinking of other things and walked into the river without realizing it," Mary said, adding that she had made no effort to commit suicide.

The high pressure area lies east of Mis-
sissippi, in the Central and Southeastern
States, where fair weather prevails.

AMERICA MADE TO SERVE AS A PENAL COLONY FOR SCUM OF THE OLD WORLD

America Is Dumping Ground for European Governments

With immigrants arriving in the United States by tens of thousands daily, with Russians, Slavonians and Poles entering the country at the rate of one per minute during the past fiscal year for every hour of the working day at Ellis Island, with Italians arriving at the rate of two per minute during the same period, the report of United States Secret Immigration Agent Marcus Braun charges:

America is made a penal colony for governments.

European criminals are granted immunity from punishment by wholesale on condition that they come to this country.

America is threatened with a plague as a result of open violations at foreign ports of the health regulations imposed at United States ports of entry.

One out of every 10 immigrants is either criminal, diseased or immoral.

Dissolute women are shipped to America under formal contracts.

Children and paupers are brought to America for abandonment.

The contract labor law is openly and systematically violated.

Hundreds of foreign outlaws are enjoying American protection in their own countries under bogus naturalization papers manufactured for them abroad.

Arrest of Marcus Braun at Budape-
st Leads to an Expose of
Abuse to Which This Country
Is Being Subjected.

PARDON FOR CRIMINAL WHO WILL EMIGRATE

European Countries Offer Free-
dom to Convicts Who Will
Leave for United States—Ellis
Isle's Record for the Year.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of
the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The arrest of Marcus Braun, the United States secret immigration agent in Budapest, is giving the State Department no little concern.

The case is developing features of grave international importance. The administration has been made aware that the arrest is but the culmination of a long series of antagonistic operations, in which it was trailed over Europe and part of the United States by spies for foreign governments which make a practice of flooding the United States with foreign criminals.

The crisis reached April 10, when, unexpectedly entering his room in the Hungarian Hotel in Budapest, Braun discovered a Hungarian detective tampering with his mail.

Naturally there was a fight. Braun was beaten the next day and fined \$1 as a salve to the dignity of the gendarme. He protested to the Department of Commerce and Labor and, after some delay, the State Department has taken up the case.

The situation in the foreign immigration centers, as outlined in Braun's last report, may well cause concern, both at home and abroad. The gist of Braun's story is that</

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF HISTORIC CHURCH

St. Lawrence O'Toole's to Celebrate Its Fifty Years With Song and Story.

THREE DAYS' ANNIVERSARY

Children and Former Pupils to Take Part—Choir in Musical Program.

The golden Jubilee celebration of St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, Fourteenth and O'Fallon streets, the fiftieth anniversary of its founding, begins at 10 a.m. today and does not conclude until Tuesday noon. The church will celebrate with song and story the 50 noble years of its history.

Following music by the male chorus and the orchestra this morning, solemn pontifical mass will be held at 10:30 o'clock. Most Rev. John J. Glennon, D. D., will be celebrant; Rev. Edward J. Shea, archpriest; Revs. P. W. Tallon and Daniel J. Lavery, deacons of honor; Rev. O. J. McDonald, deacon of the mass; Rev. James J. Furlong, subdeacon; Rev. John Tannatt master of ceremonies; Rev. J. J. Godfrey, assistant master of ceremonies. The Rev. Charles Ziegler will preside the morning sermon. "Violin music will be heard by Mr. Robert J. McKeon, Mrs. James Miller and Miss Florence Marsala, first violin; Misses Agnes Byrne, Annie Doyle and Mr. William Jobusch, second violin." Soloists will be announced at the service, when the Rev. William Dalton of Kansas City will preach the sermon.

Monday morning will be formed pupils at day. Solemn high mass will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. J. J. Foley will be celebrant; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, deacon; Rev. C. J. Kahn, subdeacon; Rev. J. R. Watson, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. J. Furlong, master of ceremonies. The musical program on Sunday will be repeated.

Tuesday morning will be children's day. Solemn high mass will be held at 9 o'clock. Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament will be rendered immediately after mass.

The members of St. Lawrence O'Toole's church choir who will participate in the musical program are as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. George D. Barnett, Mrs. Raache, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Julia Shiner, Miss Mary Hartigan, Miss Teresa Hartigan, Miss Maggie McGrath, Miss Mary Frade.

Altos—Miss Elsie Corcoran, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Julia Barley, Miss Katharine Higgins, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Mary Rooney, Miss Julia Britton.

Tenors—J. J. McCaffrey, A. Kinner, T. J. Westcott, Charles H. Frank, Gorman, Edward Dierkes, James Ellison, Frank Shorter.

Bass—Mr. C. Marklin, John Moran, James Martineau, Arthur Mahoney, Henry Stevers, Jacob Hellring, John Hester.

Organist—Miss Agnes Kinner.

Its Scholarly Rector.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, during its half century of life, has had notable pastors, not the least prominent of whom is the present incumbent, the Rev. Martin S. Brennan, who came to the church from St. Thomas Aquinas Church. His knowledge of ecclesiastical ritual is greater, perhaps, than that of any other clergyman in St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Brennan, called upon to officiate as the chief consecrator on big occasions in the Catholic church of this city. He acted in that capacity during the recent ceremonial attendant upon the consecration of the altar in the St. Louis cathedral.

The Rev. Fr. Brennan is an authority on astronomy, text books written by him having been used in the public schools of this and other states.

The rector who brought greatest distinction to the church was the Rev. Father Henry, whose death occurred in Europe 20 years ago on a visit. Not long after the funeral of the rector, his sarcophagus was destroyed at the hands of a mob, standing on the steps and defying a mob of "Know Nothings" which surrounded its iron and stone structure. Through many years his ability and remarkable personality worked for the best interest of all the churches in St. Louis.

The funeral of Father Henry is often referred to as the greatest in the history of St. Louis. When the body was brought back from Europe for burial the whole city, irrespective of creed, turned out in masses.

The noteworthy events in the church's history will be reviewed during the celebration of the golden jubilee.

HIGHWAYMAN DOWNTOWN

Charles Grossé, Attacked at Lucas Avenue and Eighth Street,

Loses Money and Watch.

Charles Grossé, age 57, 321 Clifton avenue, while walking past the corner of Eighth street and Lucas avenue about 9:30 o'clock last night, was struck by an unidentified man, who took his money bag and his watch. The bag was cut in Grossé's head, and he was rendered unconscious. When he recovered, he found he had lost \$100 and a watch worth \$25. At Ninth and Morgan streets, he reported the occurrence to Policeman Grogan, who sent him to the City Dispensary. He was later taken to the City Hospital.

AUTO, MILE IN 52 SECONDS

Chevrolet Beats Oldfield's Record by Nearly One Second Against Wind.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The feature of the opening day of the Morris Park Racetrack Club on the old track of the Westchester Racing Association was the lowering of Oldfield's world's mile record of 53 seconds by Louis Chevrolet, who, in a 50-horse-power car, covered the distance in 49.4 seconds. Chevrolet's feat was remarkable, considering the heavy wind on the back straightaway, and he beat Jimmie Hall, the Westchester champion, by 1.4 seconds. Oldfield, who set the record, was 2.2 seconds faster than the next man.

A race for the world's mile record was run on the new track of the Morris Park Club, and the result was the same.

KELLEHER, GUILTY, UNMOVED.

Slayer of Tommy Sullivan Is Sentenced to 25 Years.

Edward Kelleher was found guilty of murder in the second degree for killing St. Louis Tommy's Sullivan, pugilist, and sentenced to a term of 25 years in the Penitentiary. The jury which listened to evidence in the case during the greater part of the week, Kelleher shot Sullivan at Mike Walsh's saloon, Pine and Twenty-ninth streets, and Robert McKnight, 22 years old, of 129 North Fifteenth street.

The jury, with the exception of one man, were for conviction from the moment he was first given into their hands. On the two trials he was twice agreed upon as his guilt. Then he wished to hang himself, while one was for a term of 20 years.

The two trials were fine examples.

None of Kelleher's relatives was present when he was brought over from the courtroom by only two and a quarter points.

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Amherst Again Champions.

WORCESTER, Mass., May 20.—Amherst's allies won the New England intercollegiate championship here today for the fourth successive year.

A recipe for obtaining the best DOMESTIC help: A few words, a few cents, the Post-Dispatch.

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Peoria Defeats Cedar Rapids.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Peoria made a sensational finish today and won from Cedar Rapids in the ninth inning by a score of 5 to 4. When it was a tie game to forty short, both teams muffed the ball and three wild to third, scoring Eastman and the winning run. Snow and Eastman pitched a masterpiece. Eastman and Simon; Snow and Berry.

OYAMA TAKES FIELD; RUSSIANS FALL BACK

General Advance Against Line-witch's Forces Begun by an Attack on the Outposts.

OZAR'S TROOPS INTRENCHED

Advance Lines Give Way and Muscovites Prepare for a Stand in Their Trenches.

LONDON, May 21, 2 a. m.—Gen. Oyama is again in the spot light which for some days past has vainly endeavored to focus on the fitting Russian fleet.

The Japanese field marshal yesterday began a determined advance against the Russian position with the result that the center of interest for the next few days promises to be in Manchuria.

For several days the Japanese forces have been maneuvering with a view to taking the offensive, but the attack was not begun until yesterday, when the Russian outposts were driven in and forced to take refuge in their splendid line of intrenchments.

All press dispatches are a trifle obscure and show evidences of heavy censoring, the Japanese evidently desiring to cover their plans, which to date have not revealed themselves.

Though the Japanese base is apparently located opposite the Russian right wing, Oyama seems to have concentrated his main force upon Line-witch's left center, evidently with a view to a broad sweep which may reach Kirin and Vladivostok.

The Japanese line of battle is in a compact form with the point turned south, one extreme resting at Khanghong, 126 miles northwest of Tse Pass, and the other near the neighborhood of Hallungcheng. The center is resting on the railroad in the region of Gunshu Pass.

Tuesday morning will be formed pupils at day. Solemn high mass will be held at 10 a.m. Rev. J. J. Foley will be celebrant; Rev. J. J. O'Brien, deacon; Rev. C. J. Kahn, subdeacon; Rev. J. R. Watson, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. J. Furlong, master of ceremonies; Rev. J. J. Godfrey, assistant master of ceremonies. The Rev. Charles Ziegler will preside the morning sermon.

"Violin music will be heard by Mr. Robert J. McKeon, Mrs. James Miller and Miss Florence Marsala, first violin; Misses Agnes Byrne, Annie Doyle and Mr. William Jobusch, second violin."

Soloists will be announced at the service, when the Rev. William Dalton of Kansas City will preach the sermon.

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Solemn benediction of the blessed sacrament will be rendered immediately after mass.

The members of St. Lawrence O'Toole's church choir who will participate in the musical program are as follows:

Sopranos—Mrs. George D. Barnett, Mrs. Raache, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Shiner, Mrs. Muller, Mrs. Simmons, Miss Julia Shiner, Miss Mary Hartigan, Miss Maggie McGrath, Miss Mary Frade.

Altos—Miss Elsie Corcoran, Miss Margaret Hayes, Miss Julia Barley, Miss Katharine Higgins, Miss Martha Smith, Miss Mary Rooney, Miss Julia Britton.

Tenors—J. J. McCaffrey, A. Kinner, T. J. Westcott, Charles H. Frank, Gorman, Edward Dierkes, James Ellison, Frank Shorter.

Bass—Mr. C. Marklin, John Moran, James Martineau, Arthur Mahoney, Henry Stevers, Jacob Hellring, John Hester.

Organist—Miss Agnes Kinner.

Its Scholarly Rector.

St. Lawrence O'Toole's Church, during its half century of life, has had notable pastores, not the least prominent of whom is the present incumbent, the Rev. Martin S. Brennan, who came to the church from St. Thomas Aquinas Church. His knowledge of ecclesiastical ritual is greater, perhaps, than that of any other clergyman in St. Louis.

Rev. Mr. Brennan, called upon to officiate as the chief consecrator on big occasions in the Catholic church of this city. He acted in that capacity during the recent ceremonial attendant upon the consecration of the altar in the St. Louis cathedral.

The rector who brought greatest distinction to the church was the Rev. Father Henry, whose death occurred in Europe 20 years ago on a visit. Not long after the funeral of the rector, his sarcophagus was destroyed at the hands of a mob, standing on the steps and defying a mob of "Know Nothings" which surrounded its iron and stone structure. Through many years his ability and remarkable personality worked for the best interest of all the churches in St. Louis.

The noteworthy events in the church's history will be reviewed during the celebration of the golden jubilee.

ST. LOUIS ACTRESS HOME ON A VACATION



WILLETTE KERSHAW

MINISTERS LOSE TO FARMER BALL TEAM

United States Supreme Justice Umpires Hot Game at Winona Lake Meeting.

CHURCH CHARGES NEGLECT

Presbyterians Say Other Denominations Are Unduly Favored by Government.

WINONA LAKE, Ind., May 20.—With United States Supreme Justice Harlan as umpire, ministers in attendance at the Presbyterian gathering here were beaten in a hard fought baseball game today by the Winona Agricultural College team. The score was 11 to 5.

Several of the ministers were once members of the Princeton College nine. The ball game was, to the public perhaps, the most interesting feature of today's doings at the session.

During the business meeting several complaints were made that Presbyterians are not properly represented in their relations with the government. "We have in the navy too few Presbyterian chaplains," said Justice Harlan, speaking to this point. "I believe that the same situation exists in the army."

"We have only 10 Presbyterian chaplains in all the navy. The Catholics and Episcopalian each have 15."

"I have seen a similar state of affairs in the Catholic and Episcopalian churches often called on to open public exercises with prayer or to close them with the benediction. I never knew a Presbyterian to be called on for such service."

Meeting Place Disputed.

FORT WORTH, Tex., May 20.—Greenwood, S. C., was chosen today as the next meeting place of the general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian Church.

MILLIONAIRE STUDENT HELD FOR STEALING

Son of Exclusive Boston Family Must Answer for Taking Tablet From Harvard House.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 20.—Benjamin Joy, a millionaire Harvard student, the son of an exclusive Boston family, and a member of the Hasty Pudding and other leading societies of Harvard, after breaking into the Phillips Brooks house at Harvard, together with three other men, and stealing a large bronze tablet recently erected to the memory of the famous athlete, was captured by a freshman after a mile race through the streets of Cambridge this morning.

Joy and his "pals" are supposed to be members of the mysterious order known as the "Med. Fac." which has committed so many depredations in and about Harvard, but which up to the present time had always escaped detection.

Now, however, the police have arrested Joy, and he is accused of being the author of the latest outrage.

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President Eliot and all the college authorities, however, are extremely anxious to bring Joy to justice, and are awaiting for so long a time his trial, in matting, defacing and annoying the college. So, despite Joy's prominence and heretofore unimpeachable character, the law will be allowed to take its course.

St. Louis has more Post-Dispatch readers every day than it has homes.

"First in everything."

ALABAMA PEACH CROP SHORT

Horticulturalists Finds "Rosette," Which Destroys Trees, Is Prevalent in That Section.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., May 20.—C. P. Kinman, Horticulturalist School at Auburn, is looking for a new peach pest in the mountains and adjoining counties, and has found one of the phenomena of the growth in what is known as "rosette."

President Ripley of the Santa Fe told him that the rates will be put into effect as soon as the figures can be compiled.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Alva Long, missing cashier here for the Illinois Central Railroad, is said to have been found short in the company's auditor, who just finished examining his books.

Long disappeared several days ago. It was announced at the time that no shortage existed and that fear was unfounded.

The company has offered a \$100 reward for information leading to his capture.

Three men who were threatening at the point of a revolver with the avowed intention of robbing him of 10 cents to buy a can of beer or killing him, were routed by Mrs. Kate Wimheller with a potato masher at her boarding house, 110 Moran street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

The men entered the house and went to the room of James Gadson, on the second floor. They took him, she wrote, and caused him to drink beer. They battered down the door and got into the room, and when they saw that he was drunk they would hit him, enfolding their demands with a revolver.

Mrs. Wimheller and her son, the men, engaged in a struggle. She beat them with the masher, and they fled.

They hesitated a moment, but catching sight of the potato masher, fled.

Three men, among whom was a Negro, who had been arrested at 1:30 Saturday evening at Blair avenue and O'Fallon street by Policemen O'Brien and Anderson, were held at the Carr street police station. They gave their names as James Fleming, 18 years old, of 1329 North Fifteenth street; Mike Walsh, 19 years old, of 1329 North Fifteenth street; and Robert McKnight, 22 years old, of 129 North Fifteenth street.

The jury, with the exception of one man, were for conviction from the moment he was first given into their hands. On the two trials he was twice agreed upon as his guilt.

PEORIA, Ill., May 20.—Peoria made a sensational finish today and won from Cedar Rapids in the ninth inning by a score of 5 to 4. When it was a tie game to forty short, both teams muffed the ball and three wild to third, scoring Eastman and the winning run. Snow and Eastman pitched a masterpiece.

WE PROFIT BY STUDY

And you profit by our study, skill and experience. Let our doctors give you a scientific examination. It costs nothing and we tell you frankly what you need to know.

UNCLE SAM TO PROBE MEXICAN "PLANTATIONS"

Many Swindles Said to Be in Operation Under the Guise of Rubber and Coffee Farms in Neighboring Republic.

\$60,000,000 OF YANKEE MONEY IN UNDERTAKINGS

Ubero Exposures Have Put Government on the Watch and Rigid Inquiry Into Methods of Some Concerns Is Ordered.

By Wire From the Washington Bureau of the Post-Dispatch

WASHINGTON, May 20.—The Ubero rubber and coffee plantation schemes in Mexico against which a fraud order was recently issued, are not the only ones of the kind.

It develops that about 150 companies have been operating throughout the country, many of which are of the same general character.

The facts gathered prove that about \$60,000,000 of Yankee money have been paid into speculative Mexican plantations. Many of these have gone out of existence. Others are now in the hands of receivers; and still others are reorganizing. General action on the part of the authorities in various sections, against a large number of these concerns, is now likely.

Very few have in any way justified the extravagant literature that has been scattered from one end of the country to the other. They have sold stock on the installment plan, in spite of several warnings that have been put up by the United States Government and the consular representatives of this country in Mexico.

The high price of rubber has been the first factor which has made possible the development of the companies and the sale of their securities. In the tropical agriculture being largely in the experimental state, the scheme has been a fruitful one to unscrupulous promoters, because it was easy to deceive the uninformed.

In nearly all cases the plan of operation in these companies has been the same. First, a large number of acres of land would be purchased at a low price. This wild land is readily obtainable in Mexico from 50 to 75 cents an acre. The land being secured, a company would be formed with a large capital, known as a development company and controlled by the insiders.

This step being taken, a second company was organized and a contract would be made between the two by which company number two, whose securities would be bought by the public, would purchase the land from company number one, with the further agreement that number one would plan certain rubber trees and other tropical products, and care for them for a period of about fifty months. For this, company No. 1 would receive \$300 an acre.

If the rubber and coffee trees were honestly planted, according to this contract, and properly cared for for the full period of 50 months, it would not cost company No. 1, including the payments made for the land itself, more than \$35 for the entire period of 50 months. There would thus be a net profit of about \$250 an acre to the promoters, while the public took all the risk. But few of these development companies have made the plantings called for or have cared for the land according to the contract. It has been possible to cover this up, because in the majority of cases the inside company was controlled and owned by the promoters of the second company most of the time, and the small holders of stock were in no position to find out the true conditions.

Practically all of them companies have boasted that every year "an inspector," representing the stockholders and chosen by them, would be sent to the situation to make a report. A general plan has been for the insiders to control the selection of this inspector. He is usually some man who could be induced to believe that he knew whatever of tropical agriculture. Even when the inspector selected was really honest, it was often too late to do much good, because the wonderful possibilities that are opened up to the uninitiated. The reports of these inspectors are set forth in the reports of the stockholders, which are most entertaining and amusing, when regarded in the light of the actual facts.

When they have been induced by the promoters of the company to insert in their reports long quotations from supposed authorities on the market value of the various crops and similar statements, well calculated to deceive investors. Most of the literature has been previously published in the columns of this newspaper, and has fooled thousands who have examined these brochures. Prominent men have been quoted at length in statements that they

Another part of the scheme, in most cases has been to give away free stock, and in other cases to company persons, who met men, or substantial business men, who had practically no knowledge of what the company was doing—the promoters themselves being the only ones who knew.

In scores of cases dividends have been paid from 6 to 10 per cent. In some cases it has been paid on the difference between the "side crops," but about a year ago, the promoters became frightened over the developments in Mexico. Now they offer other excuses for the dividends. One is that the inside company is so confident of the market that it can wait until the rubber trees reach maturity. It is willing, meanwhile, to pay dividends to the stockholders, he will say, and will not tell them why they have been paid whatever he has earned. The investors have simply paid back a part of their money.

The swindle is now focusing attention upon all of these concerns. The investigation, which is being made through the attorney, is likely to result in the winding up of many of these companies. Already, several of them are in the hands of receivers, and others are in the process of reorganization. Some of the promoters have been fully advised of the situation in the Ubero companies, and the firms of these companies are racing for a cyclone. They destroyed a lot of their old literature and proceeded to get out new brochures, in which they prefer to represent themselves. Many of them also have begun to explain that no dividends can be expected now, until the rubber trees mature, because of the fact by experiment that "side crops" are impracticable.

The situation has been called to the attention of the government, and the government will probably be thoroughly investigated by President Diaz, inasmuch as the scandal is likely to discourage the investment of funds in Mexico. A rigid investigation and action is taken. The United States government, also, is keeping a close watch on the situation.

DENVER MARRIAGES ARE HARD TO PROVE

Licenses Are Not Recorded Because of Fight Between Officials for Fees.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

DENVER, Colo., May 20.—On account of a fight between County Clerk Sommers and County Recorder Byrne, 150 marriage licenses have not been recorded and there is no legal proof that these people are married. Both the officials claim the fees are reasonable. Honorable Mr. Speer has decided in favor of the clerk, but the recorder refuses to honor this decision and so the licenses are not recorded. Both officials refuse to take care of the certificates after they are returned legally signed by the minister performing the ceremony and the witnesses and these, the only legal evidence of the marriages, are reported lost.

Every marriage license that has been solemnized since July 1, 1904, is without official record in the office of the County Recorder.

Not one of the 300 happy men and women who have been joined by God's divine law during that time has a scratch or writing on record to show that such marriage has been solemnized.

Should it ever be necessary for any of these to show proof by the record of the legality of any marriage it will be impossible to establish the fact of such marriage to the satisfaction of any court in the country.

This alarming state of affairs, which is causing widespread consternation among those who have been joined in wedlock during the past 11 months, is due to the dispute which arose at that time between Recorder Robert J. Byrne and City Clerk E. E. Sommers as to which office should have the issuance of the marriage licenses and the emoluments from such privilege.

In former years the Recorder had the right to issue the licenses and to record them in proper form after the minister had made the return of the certificate. When Sommers was elected to the office of City Clerk he asserted his rights to have the License Department transferred to his own office in the City Hall. He succeeded in getting the State Auditor to change and refused to recognize the right of the City Clerk to exercise any such a prerogative.

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As the minister could not be required to produce the fees he was asked to do so, and he did not ready.

Included when the original application was filed, the recorder declined to make any entry.

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FEDERAL INQUIRY OF THE EQUITABLE BUSINESS ASKED

President Roosevelt Appealed to by New York Business Men Who Desire a Real Investigation of Insurance Methods.

COMMITTEES SIMILAR TO COAL COMMISSION DESIRED

Lawyers Hold That Two Departments of Administration Have Power to Take Action Prayed for by Policy-Holders.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—President Roosevelt has been asked to investigate the Equitable Life.

Convinced that the investigations now under way are not being conducted with a genuine regard for the interests of the six hundred thousand policy holders, and that they will not be productive of real reforms, a movement has been started among the substantial New York business men to interest President Roosevelt.

The plan is to ask for a Federal investigating committee similar to the coal strike commission.

Lawyers have been consulted relative to the powers of the Federal Government, and they have advised that both the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Department of Commerce and Labor have the authority to probe life insurance business.

A formal communication has been sent to President Roosevelt, setting forth the urgent necessity for an actual investigation, especially as the evils disclosed in the Equitable are said to exist to a certain extent in practically all of the other companies.

Taking all the life insurance companies of the country, big and little, the total assets accumulated from premiums paid in by policy holders amounts to several thousand millions. Stress has been laid upon the fact that this inconceivably great amount of money cannot be properly safeguarded while even the least disclosed evil in the Equitable is not known.

Attorney Fred L. Travis has been appointed attorney for the investigation, and has composed a committee of investigation. The Board of Directors of the City National Bank of St. Louis is as follows:

President, M. Landau; president, Globus; Vice-Chairman, Co. first vice-president, J. E. Allan; president Allen-Pfeiffer Chemical Co.; second vice-president, P. J. Farthing, secretary and treasurer, St. Louis Publishing Co.; J. W. Losse, Progressive Tailoring Co.; N. Friedman, president N. Friedman & Sons; Himmelman, president M. Himmelman; president, New Era Manufacturing Co.; Henry R. Luyley, Luyley Bros. Mercantile Co.; Joseph M. Michaels, Michaels Bros. and Merchants Co.; C. E. Hiltz Shoe Co.; Samson Schwarz, Schwarz Bros. Dry Goods Co.; Charles Niedringhaus, Charles Niedringhaus, Jr.; Jacob Berger, H. A. Blomstrom, the Immigrant Co.; Jacob H. A. Blomstrom, president; F. C. Hiltz Shoe Co.; Samson Schwarz, button manufacturer.

Zolotoff to Address Zionists.

Lion Zolotoff, grand master of the Knights of Zion, will lecture tonight in the hall of Temple B'nai Israel at 7:30. The lecture will be illustrated by a screen view depicting the Jewish agricultural life in Palestine. President of the Zionists of America, Dr. Leo Frankel, and Dr. J. W. King, former president of the Merchants' Association, has been asked to take an active part in the campaign to bring out the full truth of the life insurance business.

Whom to see today, Mr. King admitted that he had been in close association with President Roosevelt and also with Gov. Higgins in regard to the Equitable scandal.

Burglar Stole Golden Moments.

Benjamin Bowers of 1520 Olive street has reported a burglary of his home to the police in the hope of recovering \$100 worth of gold and diamonds brooches, a ring, and more personal possessions. Bowers did not hope to have returned. He says he lost many golden moments that flitted away because the burglar took his alarm clock and the family overslept.

Enjoying the Play.

From the Philadelphia Ledger.
Miss Giggles: Mr. Goodley took me to the first performance of your play, and enjoyed it.
Mr. Ritter: Delighted to hear you say so.
Miss Giggles: Yes, we had a two-pound box of fine bonbons between us.

CHIFFONIERS AND IRON BEDS

YOU SIMPLY CANNOT AFFORD TO MISS THIS SALE IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEA OF BUYING EITHER

AN \$18.00 CHIFFONIER \$9.75

We have just 100 of these beautiful swell front quarter-sawed oak Chiffoniers. They are from a bankrupt factory and the regular price is \$18.00. We bought them at just half the regular wholesale price and will sell them for \$9.75 while they last.

We have others of all styles and qualities at proportionate prices.

Don't fail to look at our stock before buying elsewhere.

DINING TABLES, SIDEBOARDS AND REFRIGERATORS
We can sell cheaper this week than ever before. We have a few left of our famous Extra Large Dining Tables. We have a few that have been used, but are good as new. A \$75.00 Sideboard for \$20.00 and some as cheap as \$6.00. And in new Sideboards a great variety at bargain prices.

We have about 25 second-hand Refrigerators that we want to close out this week sure, and the prices will do it. Good ones for \$15.00, \$25.00 and \$40.00, and a few new ones at very low prices.

RUG CARPETS AND CURTAINS
At almost your own price. We are fortunate in securing a big lot of Carpets and Rugs from a mill that needed money and samples bargains will quote. Extra Axminster Rugs, \$12.00-\$14.75; Extra Axminster Carpet... \$6.00 yard. Fine Brussels Hair Carpet... \$5.00 yard. We have an immense variety of all kinds. Some of them are from our private stock. We have just secured a large stock of Lace Curtains from a Philadelphia manufacturer. They will clean up in stock. There are from three to twenty pairs of each pattern and we can get them at less than half usual prices.

FROM 37c TO \$3.50 PER PAIR
WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION on every article we sell and will send our wagons WITHOUT CHARGE to bring back any unsatisfactory article and either exchange it or REFUND YOUR MONEY.

WESTERN SALVAGE CO., Morgan St.

GRANDFATHER DISAPPEARS, RELATIVES ARE ALARMED.



PEACE TALK OFF; TEAMSTERS PLAN A BIGGER STRIKE

Chicago Drivers, Almost at Point of Surrender, Suddenly Rally and Map Out Program for Spreading Contest With Employers.

SETTLEMENT IS UPSET BY EXPRESS COMPANIES

Big Concerns' Refusal to Accept Any Help Engaged in Recent Struggle Ends Negotiations—Ranks to Be Greatly Swelled.

CHICAGO, May 21, 1:30 A. M.—With peace apparently a settlement of but a few hours off, the Chicago Teamsters' Union has decided, not only to continue, but to spread the strike.

The negotiations for a settlement of the struggle were broken off by the teamsters' joint council as a result of the express companies' refusal to take back any of their striking employees.

All others of the strike-bound concerns agreed to find places for their men as rapidly as possible. The express companies vowed that they would never again employ a man who had gone out on a sympathetic strike.

Other branches of the teaming trade will be called on to join in the fight Monday and, if necessary, every teamster in Chicago will go out. The total number is placed at about 30,000.

Mayer Dunne has already stated that, in the event of a spread of the strike, he would call for the militia. He had supposed the struggle virtually over, however, and Sheriff Barrett was dismissing his extra deputies. What action they will take, in the light of the latest development, is uncertain.

The terms announced by the employers were as follows:

"That the teamsters shall recognize the Employers' Association, Teamming Co. as a permanent institution, employing nonunion drivers under open shop rules."

"All strikers are to be reinstated whenever vacancies exist, except that the employers will not consider the applications of men who had been guilty of lawless conduct during the strike."

The settlement of the strike with other concerns is not to include the express companies.

"Union drivers must deliver goods to express companies irrespective of strike conditions, working conditions to be the same as before the strike. The prosecutions already started in the Federal Court under the injunctions and in the Criminal Court are to be discontinued."

These terms were, yesterday afternoon, officially accepted by the leaders of the Teamsters' Union, with a promise to submit them to the executive committee of the teamsters.

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Suits Filed Last Day.

The first suit filed Saturday, No. 505 on the docket, like unto suit, No. 557, was a claim for personal injuries.

The petitioner in the first case was George Klemmer, who sued the Bambrook Metal Company Co. for \$2000 for damages he alleged he sustained during a dynamite blast in one of their quarries at Union and St. Louis avenues on March 14 of this year.

The last petitioner, Joseph Bugansky, sued the Kellerman Construction Co. and Joseph O'Hea for \$4000, alleging that he was struck by a falling stairway while working on a demolition job, causing the wrecking of a building on Second street.

The Kingman St. Louis Implement Co. also filed damages from the Terminal Railroad. Co. alleged that the defendants were careless in a shipment of buggies and carriages consigned to them for transportation from Cleveland to one of the plaintiffs' offices in St. Louis on May 20, 1904. The plaintifff company, alleges that the defendants allowed the car of vehicles to stand on its track. East St. Louis, unpermitted, during the early winter of 1904, and that the car was lost.

Percy F. McKinney brought suit against the St. Louis Motor Carriage Co. for \$3000, the value of an automobile which the defendant and his wife, Mrs. Percy C. and Paul V. Hammar, obtained from the defendant company which, the petition alleges, did not meet the promised requirements.

Augustine A. and Agnes T. Benedict and Charles J. and Isabelle Healy filed a suit against Auguste Chouteau, a minor, and Eugenia C. and Julius L. Foy, natives of France, for a division of the estate of Elisabeth J. Foy, who died Dec. 21, 1904. The estate consists of real estate in different parts of St. Louis, and asks that a court-appointed commissioner be appointed to make the partition.

Wives Seek Divorces.

Suit for divorce was filed by Annie O. Snyder against Frank L. Snyder, the wife alleging that her husband, whom she married in 1891, not only failed to support her, but also that he was living in another bank in which the money had been deposited.

Stacia Summer asked the court to grant her divorce from Del E. Summer, alleging non-support and that he would buy clothing and have it charged to her.

Lizzie H. Thurby filed suit for divorce from Percy P. Thurby, charging him with non-support and fondness for other women. She states in her petition that her husband often asked her to bring suit for divorce, but she refused, and when he charged her with being bad, she filed suit in February, but dismissed it when he promised to be good, a promise which she says was broken.

A suit for divorce was also filed by Mrs. Jessie M. Erdridge, a cousin of ex-Gov. John S. Marmaduke of Missouri, against her husband, who has been charged with failing to support her.

John S. Marmaduke, aged 13 and wife, filed suit against her two sons, Marmaduke, aged 13 and 14, respectively, aged 8.

ACTRESS FINDS LIFE IN ARISTOCRACY TOO DULL.

Special Cable to the Post-Dispatch and New York World.

BERLIN, May 20.—The famous Hungarian actress, Mme. Ida von Palmy, publishes today in the Boersen Courier her reasons for divorcing her husband, Count Kinsky, a prominent Hungarian nobleman.

She declares that she cannot endure the tedious, unemotional life of an aristocrat, and, after a long struggle to overcome her love for the dramatic profession, she recognizes that she cannot fulfill her duties as a nobleman's wife.

The cold, formal, etiquette-ridden aristocratic life is entirely unsuited to her fiery Hungarian temperament, which drives her irresistibly back to the stage.

She tried to enjoy life as a great lady on Count Kinsky's arm, but found it dull, and so she tried it in Vienna and Budapest. But she found both impossible—the stage proving more attractive than society. The actress will now begin her career at Ida von Palmy, and recommence her theatrical career. She contemplates a foreign tour which includes a visit to England.

Why He Was Caught.

From the Baltimore American.
"I notice," said the Third Citizen, "that a man was arrested yesterday in New York for stealing a 100-pound clock in broad daylight. He was carrying the clock under his coat when a policeman's attention was attracted to him."

"Probably thought he was taking too much time to get away," began the cheerful Ed.

"But everybody left the room."

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Individuals filed their claims for damages; creditors brought the aid of the court in collecting their claims against debtors; families who could not agree as to the value of their different properties in some estates left by a deceased relative asked the courts to decide for them; the falsely accused sought damages; relatives at the bedside of invalids and a host of other injured souls poured out their prayers for justice into the ears of the

EXPECTED SLUMP IN STOCK VALUES FULLY REALIZED

Feeble Rise Marks Opening on Wall Street, but Market Quickly Gives Way—"Wolf" Cries Not Warranted by Conditions.

WEAKNESS FOLLOWS BUOYANCY IN WHEAT

Big Short Interest Shown to Have Been Eliminated—Cotton Recedes Under a Falling Off in Speculative Demand.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, May 20.—The Evening Post, in its weekly review of the markets today, says:

Wall Street.

In its dejected mood of this morning Wall street expected nothing but falling values, and the expectation was fairly well fulfilled.

A few stocks rose a fraction or so at the opening of business; then all gave way. An unfavorable bank statement had been looked for, on the ground of the treasury's large call on its deposits with the banks. When the bank returns proved to be rather worse than was expected, the market had already fallen heavily, and it did not decline much further afterward. Prices closed, however, at the lowest.

The striking part of the bank showing was not less than \$4,700,000 loss in cash—that was anticipated—but there had been some reason to expect that with the week's heavy stock exchange liquidation and the fall in price of securities, the loan and liability accounts might have been reduced.

Instead of this, loans increased nearly \$20,000. This anomalous showing was ascribed, and doubtless rightly, to the call for remittance against the recent Japanese loan and to some other large new issues of securities. The outcome of the bank liabilities was the \$8,400,000 fall in surplus reserves, to the lowest figure reached at this date in 14 years.

Nobody can determine satisfactorily whether the check to financial activity was a response to this ordinary doubt as to harvest prospects, or to some deeper cause until the harvest is fairly under way. We have had plenty of bad business years with little harvest, when crops are short, and the fact that the fall in Stock Exchange prices this season has been more violent than ever before.

Two months ago the market was further than usual above a normal level. If St. Paul shares have fallen 15 points, Union Pacific and Rock Island Central, leading the past eight weeks, it must also be remembered that these same stocks had risen respectively 14, 24 and 26 points in the eight weeks previous, and had begun to advance from previous levels. They were themselves the embodiment of an almost unbroken six months upward movement.

There is at least some extravagance in describing the lopping off of such excesses in value as a necessary signal of disaster. The market will be better and the country at large are better for it. If the year's real governing influences in finance are not favorable, there is the less danger of "over-speculation" by Wall street. If, on the other hand, we have some unpleasant development before us, the market is now in shape to meet them.

Wheat.

Remarkable uncertainty and irregularity characterized the speculative dealings in wheat during the past month. At the outset there was spirited trading, and liquidation for both accounts, which had multiplied the numerous fluctuations. At times the variation was extremely frequent and occasionally violent, especially so in Minneapolis, where the market was excited and higher, especially in the instance of contracts, which advanced sensationally. The gains reflected in more remote delivery in view of domestic markets.

Available supplies are being reduced at a rapid rate. More than two-thirds of the wheat is concentrated in Minneapolis, Duluth and Canadian points, leaving less than 7,000,000 bushels available for general use. That is to say, virtually all the wheat in Minneapolis and Duluth will be used in the selection of the stock to be purchased if the investor is thinking of entering the market at the present time.

Since the local exchange during the average element, the demand from foreign sources, even of an investment character, being exceedingly light. United Railways preferred sold from \$81 to \$86.50, and closed the week at the low figure. United Railways preferred sold from \$81 to \$86.50, while United Railways 4s were inclined to unload, prompted by clear and warmer weather in the West.

Cotton.

Speculation in cotton this week has been moderately active, with prices working up about 10 cents, and then receding. The market has appeared to be the falling off of speculative demand and larger offerings of actual cotton in the South and profits taken in. In some of the more local bull interests. This realizing movement was the feature of the market and prices are now back again practically to what they closed at the end of last week.

Meanwhile the old crop brought into sight or marketed up to date approximate 10,000,000 bushels. Last year, when the total commercial crop was only 10,000,000 bushels, the old ginner report showed 16,000,000 bushels were produced. The market has been very quiet, and still in the hands of farmers or country merchants in the Southern States, yet to come forward.

The cotton spinners seem to be willing to take this cotton freely on the basis of 76 to 78 cents, but they do not appear disposed to follow any speculative rising movement in the staple as present.

WALL ST. LIMITS LOCAL TRADING

Decline in the East Has a Tendency to Make Local Buyers Cautious.

PRICES GENERALLY STEADY

Traction, Bank and Miscellaneous Stocks, Show Little Change for the Week.

BY R. O. JOHNSON.

The week in local speculative circles has been one in which uncertainty as regarding the future movement of security values has played an important part, but on the local Stock Exchange prices have been well sustained and no indication that values of local stocks have been carried to a fictitious attitude are apparent. Sentiment in the financial district, while adversely influenced to a certain extent by the unsolicited reports of the market situation and the liquids at that point, has nevertheless remained conservatively optimistic, and local brokers generally are still of the opinion that the market is bright for local securities from both the speculative and investment standpoint.

Local conditions generally remain highly favorable, an abundance of funds is still held by all the financial institutions and interest rates remain exceedingly easy. There is a general feeling that there is some failing off from the abnormal activity recently prevailing, and the moderate reduction in base rates in the last few days is well-informed circles attributed mainly to the approach of the summer period and not to any unhealthy change in the general situation.

Railroad earnings of the leading lines that have been most favorable in comparison over those submitted for the same period a year ago, and the South and Southwest roadways, however, show a slight decline on which St. Louis depends largely for its markets are at the present time showing the most favorable results. All in all, the market is considered a good one, security prices appear sound, and there is no reason to believe that a severe decline is imminent in this city.

On Wall street, especially during the latter part of the week, liquidation on the part of a few was noticeable, owing to the fact that some features of an adverse character developed. The rise in wheat values on reports of crop damage from unusually severe weather in the South at the time of the harvest has caused a great deal of speculation. Those bearishly inclined blame the lack of free shipments onto the railroads. They say rains have so delayed farm work that the farmers cannot find time to haul their holdings. The bulls say the farmers have no wheat.

These rains, coupled with cool weather, have had a direct effect on the July option which has had a pronounced up-swing until the first of this month the season was so favorable that it was expected the wheat would be offered on the market before the end of July. Now the prospect is for it rather late, and has materially retarded and July wheat becomes virtually an old grain settlement—option at least, there will be no fear of any kind of a panic in the three months of June, July and August, unless the market is stimulated by some means not now known to the speculators. A few bright minds, however, would wonder if there would be the wonder of wonders if they brought the harvest around in the dates expected a month ago. 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HOUSEHOLD GOODS WANTED.

14 Words. \$2.
ABSOLUTELY best price paid for household goods. Dickson, 204½ Washington st.; phone 13100. All kinds of household goods bought. Jones & Co., 111½ Olive; 174½ Beaumont 128. ALL kinds of furniture wanted, highest prices. Poston, Bennington's, 750 Washington, 110½ Franklin av.; phone B1841. ALL kinds of furniture, carpets, stoves, highest prices. Poston, Bennington's, 110½ Franklin av.; phone 12586. (14)

FEATHER BEDS. Wld.-Old feather beds; will pay \$3 to \$17; send postal; St. Batavia, 15 N. Main. FURNITURE. Wld.-Quarters-sized oak dresser and chair; must be in first-class order and cheap. H. Brown, 4215 Hartman av.

FURNITURE. Wld.-To buy household goods in any quantity; will pay to estimate. Denehy, 100½ Beaumont 309. Western age, 204 Morgan st.; phone 2004. Morgan st. (6)

M. DABSON'S may be satisfactory buyers for old oak chairs, feather carpets, furniture; size, address, giving measure and description and lowest price. 4032 Page bl.

SELL your feathers to Speelman's Feather Pillow Co., 1826 Wash st.; honest dealing; send postal.

TABLE ETC. Wld.-Round oak table, 8 chairs; 20 years old and half carpet; first-class condition. 4028A Westminster av.

WANTED.-For sale, household goods for household furniture, stock in stores; also entire contents of flats and residences; don't sell until you see me; send postal. Leonor Co., 1219 Olive st. (8)

WANTED.-All kinds of household goods, carpets, feathers, pianos; lots in storage vaults; con- siderable. Wolf, 1418 Parke av.; phone A 1000.

WE BUY furniture, carpets and feathers; send postal or phone 236. Lasky, 812 High st. (6)

HOUSEHOLD GOODS FOR SALE.

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HOUSEHOLD GOODS. Wld.-New Axminster, velvet and plush, rug, floor mat, some Oriental rugs, very cheap; beautiful odd articles, pictures, mahogany music cabinet, costly silver furniture, marble-top piano, oak dining room set, china closet, dressers, chafing dishes, dressing tables, brass beds, etc. All are first-class and good as new; will sell separately; a rare opportunity for purchasers to buy some nice goods at low prices. Call 8126 Lacleda av.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS. For sale, iron davenport with fancy cretene pat, \$4.98; fire bed, spring base, \$1.50; iron bed, \$1.50; iron bed, \$1.50; also other furniture. 2823 Franklin av.

ICEROBOX. For sale, icebox, 4 feet high and 4 feet long. 1322 O'Fallon st.

FURNISHED HOUSES AND FLATS FOR SALE.

14 Words. \$2.

IRON BEDS. ETC.-For sale, 2 iron beds, matress and springs. 3324 Botanical av.

ORIENTAL RUGS cheap, antique mahogany, claw-foot, leaf-table. 3615 Lacleda av.

FURNISHED FLAT. For sale, contents of 6-room flat, at bargain. Call 5084A Morgan. (7)

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PARLOR SET. For sale, parlor set; oak table, music cabinet, leather library set. 4319 Lindell.

PARLOR SET. ETC.-For sale, elegant gold parlor set; almost new; sell cheap; sale cost range, \$100 to \$150. (10)

RANGE. Electric. For sale, 4 feet long, with hot water tank; half price. 619 Market st. (2)

BANGE. ETC.-For sale, Quick meal gas range, \$9; only parts fixtures. 2800 Franklin, 110½ Franklin av.

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For Sale.
HORSES—For sale, one road mare, 6 years old, 13 hands, \$600 Easton av.
HORSES—For sale, fine combination mare; perfectly gentle; can be seen at delivery stable, Nebraska and 12th st., \$1,000.
HORSES—ETC.—For sale, mare, standard breed, sound, 6 years; runabout, harness; snap. Morgan's stable, Easton and Academy.
MULES—For sale, mule, sound, fat, \$45; call Smith, 8th and Broadway.
MULES—ETC.—For sale, 1-mile, brick and park wagon, \$425. Cottages av. and 12th st.

FREIGHTS OUTFIT—For sale, peddler's outfit, horse, wagon, harness and license, sell separate or bargain. 1862 Cass st.

POUNDS—ETC.—For sale, fast pony, runabout and harness, \$125. 12th and 7th st., opposite Elm.

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We carry a more complete line of business wagons, express wagons and teaming gears; we are and get our prices here you will like. DREEDS & MANDLY.

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Single Set Coups, Harness, mounted, carriage, harness, 1st class. \$100.

HORSES—Young horses, good size, been in four years, accustomed to automobiles and suitable for family use.

YOUNG HORSES—Fast, double set Ponies, \$100. Trap has either pole or shafts.

All for sale cheap. Apply 401 N. Taylor av. (7)

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A large line of rubber-tired runabouts; two sets of wheels; rubber tires and steel rim; all in good condition; \$45. 4610 Louisiana av.

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RUNABOUT—ETC.—For sale, fast, cheap, runabout and harness; can be seen at Hardy's livery stable; also sorrel mare, fine roadster. 6 years old.

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RUNABOUT—ETC.—For sale, fast, gentle mare; bargain; separate. 1711 Wash st.

RUNABOUTS, ETC.—For sale, rubber-tired runabouts; \$50; storm buggies, \$100; also large line top buggies, business wagons, etc. Western Carpet Co., 1202 S. Broadway. (62)

RUNABOUT—ETC.—For sale, horses for horses and cattle. 4610 Louisiana av.

SAMPLE—Runabouts, surreys or top buggies to make room for new style; saleroom 914 S. Broadway. R. E. Gardner.

STANHOPE—For sale, light carriage, tire good as new, at a bargain. 1716 Longfellow st.

STANHOPE—For sale, white storm top buggy; perfect condition; new tires; to be seen at St. Louis Automobile Truck Co., 811 Walnut.

SURVEY—For sale, cut under survey; must sell; will sell to lowest bidder; will sell cheap. Call Sunday morning. 2624 Cass st.

SURVEY—For sale, hand-made survey, \$50. 150 St. George st.

SURVEY—For sale, two-seated survey; reasonable. 4612 Main st.

SURVEY—For sale, survey; \$25. 609 Hickory st., second floor, 1st fl.

SURVEY—ETC.—For sale, roller-bearing survey and car runabout. Apply 2811 Newland.

SURVEY—For sale, rubber-tire, high-back, cut under survey; almost new; bargain. J. H. Cook, 1235 Cass st.

SURVEY—For sale, the survey, new, rubber tires, running good; \$100 this morning. 6120 Ellis. Bell Delmar 25888.

TEAMS, ETC.—For sale, teams and outfit, handling for wholesale house. Ad. P. 163. Post-D.

TEAM, ETC.—For sale, good team, diri wagon and harness; reasonable. 1616 Chouteau.

TEAM, ETC.—Wid.—Bamboo, good condition; must sell; must sell; must be bargain. Ad. Y. 127. Post-D.

TRAP—For sale, fine trap; shaft or pole; bargain. 8375 Maple av.

TRAP—For sale, one-horse trap, good condition. 1200 N. 14th st.

TRAP—For sale, rubber-tired Brewster trap and phaeton; first-class condition. 9. 8d st.

TRAP—For sale, trap for pony, 42-50 inches high, seats 2-4 children; newly painted and good as new; in perfect repair. Price \$250. Dickson 4252 Morgan st.

DISMALSBORO—For sale, want to sell my Oldmobile, with lamp, horn, rai-overs and top; \$100; also a child's bicycle, \$10. 2620 Hawthorne bl.

STATE, ETC.—Duke dry, park wagons, storm buggies, etc.; good condition; \$100. 2100 N. 14th st. New Cass st.

VICTORIA—For sale, city custom made Victoria, good condition; \$100. 2100 N. 14th st. New Cass st.

VICTORIA—For sale, a small two-horse Victoria; good condition; \$100. 2100 N. 14th st. New Cass st.

VICTORIA—For sale, want to use one horse; in case only four children; it is in first-class condition; practically new; will sell; must sell. Ad. O. 82. Post-D.

WAGON—For sale, top wagon, \$200. 811 Olive st.

WAGON—For sale, park wagon, cheap. 14 N. 3d.

WAGON—For sale, spring wagon, good for any purpose. 515 S. 6th st.

WAGON—For sale, one-horse spring top wagon; good condition. 1147 Westminster av.

WAGON—For sale; suitable for peddler or expressman. 2100 N. 14th st.

WAGON—For sale, popcorn wagon; good condition; great bargains; must sell. 8001 Easton.

WAGON, ETC.—For sale, one top grocery wagon. Dubois 4448 Carpenter.

WAGON, ETC.—For sale, peddler wagon and one-horse wagon; good condition; \$100. Chapman Art Co., 3003 Easton.

WAGONS—For sale, two grocery top delivery wagons; almost new. Inquire 5063 Bartlett.

WAGONS—For sale, spring wagon and buggy; cheap. 2000 Franklin av.

WAGON—For sale, cheap; call Sunday morning. 8801 Cook av.

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WAGONS—For sale, two grocery top delivery wagons; almost new. Inquire 5063 Bartlett.

WAGONS—For sale, top and open part wagon; set harness; good condition. 2622 Sherman st.

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PERSONAL—E.

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Please write. M. is just wild and O. has not seen a well day since left. Sister A.

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CHOOSE DEATH TO TASK OF CARING FOR MILLIONS?

John B. Guinn, St. Louisan, Found Dead Day After Ordered by Father to Give Up \$3,000,000 or Life of Ease.

VERDICT OF SUICIDE RETURNED BY CORONER.

After Fortunate Investments Increased, He Spent Thousands Traveling Abroad and in St. Louis, Neglecting Business.

By a Staff Correspondent of the Post-Dispatch.
JOPLIN, Mo., May 20.—Friends of John B. Guinn, familiarly known as "Johnnie" Guinn, who was found dead in his office here Thursday afternoon with a bullet through his head, do not doubt now that he shot himself.

Last afternoon Acting Coroner J. L. Potter returned a verdict of suicide.

The coroner and Chief of Police Meyers investigated the case thoroughly for two days and could find no evidence of foul play.

"From the outset I was convinced it was a case of suicide," said Coroner Potter. "But I determined not to act hastily. I would have ordered a jury to sit on the case if there was the least suspicion that anyone else was concerned with the killing. But as no such evidence was forthcoming all that remained was for me to return a verdict of suicide."

The accepted reason is that his father, displeased with his stewardship, had deprived him of a fortune of \$3,000,000, of which he had the control and virtual ownership for four years.

The absinthe habit, formed on a visit to Paris, is believed to have contributed to his downfall and his death.

Guinn returned to Joplin from St. Louis, where he lived at the Washington Hotel, because of a letter from his father, John C. Guinn, informing him that because of his manner of living and his disinclination to remain in Joplin and attend to business, the property must be taken from him.

Sunday he visited his father, for the first time in several years, at his home in Georgia City, 17 miles from Joplin. They talked over the business, and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday the father went to Joplin and had conferences with his son. There were no hard words, but the father was firm and would not recede from his position.

The son, considering himself disgraced and knowing that he could not continue the style of living to which he had been accustomed, sent a bullet through his head, his friends believe.

Albert B. Huntley, confidential business associate and friend of Guinn, who was present at the interview between father and son Wednesday, was the last man to see him alive. When he left the office at 4:15 p.m. Guinn was sitting at his desk taking two hours later when W. H. Smith, a real estate agent, entered and found Guinn lying on the floor dead, with pistol bullet in his head.

Guinn was born near Georgia City, where his father had purchased several thousand acres of land after the Civil War. After going to Cornell University at St. Louis he was sent to New York and took an engineering course. Leaving college, he traveled, visiting the European capitals and taking a tour of the Nile. At Paris he contracted the absinthe habit.

His father was displeased when he returned, considering that he had been wasting his time and money. He, however, gave him \$3,000,000, which may have permitted him to go to the mining region of Colorado.

The young man remained there four years and when he returned to Joplin his father's confidence in him was restored and he placed his fate in his son's hands.

He developed mining lands and leased other lands for royalties. The family fortunes advanced by leaps and bounds.

Guinn adopted a luxuriant style of living and at times entertained lavishly. By and by Joplin ceased to amuse him. He wanted no more of the place. He left the business in the hands of his son and traveled, and when he was not traveling he lived in St. Louis. He went to Joplin no oftener than he had to. For reasons which have not been explained, he never went to see his father.

His son's inattention to business was brought to the attention of the father from time to time by the impatience of men operating the business. The father appealed to the father when they could not get the son to come to Joplin to attend to matters which needed his personal attention.

In his last letter to his son, the father wrote to his son May 8 that he would have to turn over the property.

The trip to Joplin and the conferences with his father followed and then came the tragedy.

It was near midnight when the elder Guinn was aroused by Huntley and told that his son had killed himself.

"I want it known," said the father calmly, "that Johnnie is not short in his accounts. He owes me nothing, rather do I owe him. His honor has never been assailed. We have always treated as a business matter between ourselves; we could not see the theory in the same light. He could not right to his view and I to mine."

Bunaway Girl Arrested

A deputy sheriff of St. Louis County arrested Katie Bauer, aged 14 years, at Delmar Garden last night, on being informed that the girl had run away from home. She admitted that she had been gone for two weeks from her parents, Mrs. Bauer, 4315 North Euclid avenue. She is being held at the sheriff's office in Clayton.

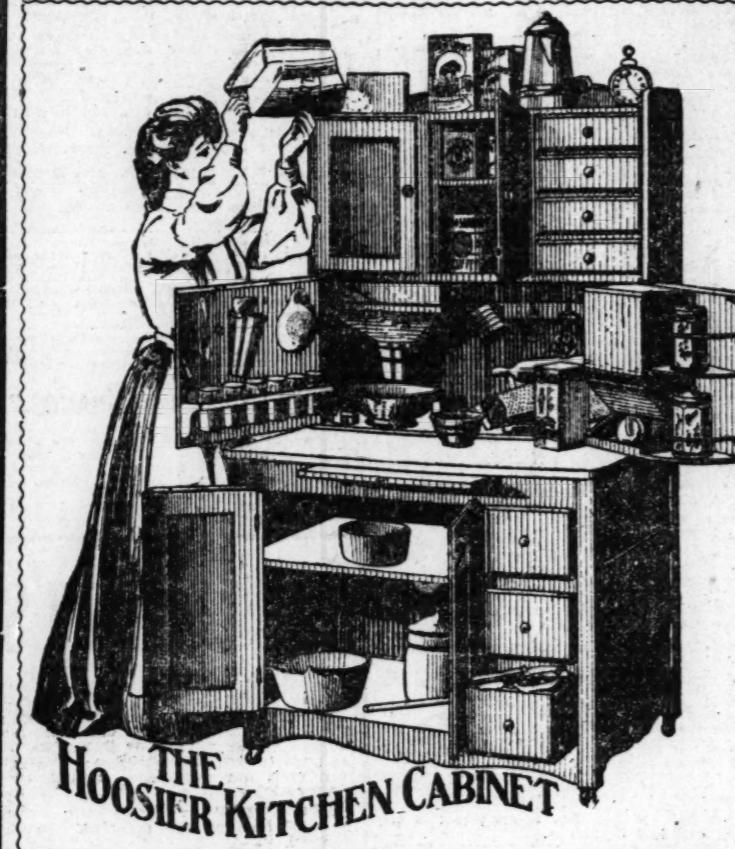
The Independent Oil Refining Co. of Kansas, located at Erie, Kan., is offering attractive inducements to investors. Read their ad in this issue of the Post-Dispatch.

Soap Thieves' Bubble Burst.
The pretty bubbles blown by Eddie Toops, 11, 418 South Sixth street; Charles McCall, 11, 418 Poplar street; Charles Augden, 8, 418 South Sixth street; and Al Lewis, 11, 418 South Sixth street, were burst yesterday by a policeman. The boys wished to revel in the delights of blowing soap bubbles and thought it was a good way to do it. They are detained in the matron's room at Four Courts, charged with larceny.

Additional Sleeping Car Service.
Between St. Louis and Denver via the Missouri Pacific Railway, beginning Tuesday, May 28, making double daily service. Leaving St. Louis at 8 a.m. and 9:30 p.m. via West Coast Main and Olive streets.

Great News of Cabinets—

This coming week is to be known as "Kitchen Cabinet Week" here. We are going to demonstrate this week—decide it once for all—that the Sommers Store is THE store for Kitchen Cabinets. We have secured the exclusive agency for the HOOSIER CABINETS, the admitted best made, as well as seven minor lines. It makes no difference what kind or what price of a Cabinet you want, we have it—and you buy it at a Sommers price. JUST READ THIS NEWS CAREFULLY.



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Are You Spending Too Much Time in the Kitchen?

Have you ever thought of the miles you walk around a hot kitchen every week? Of the thousands of steps you take every time you prepare meal? Would you be willing to spend five cents a day for a few months to save yourself these steps?

We can show you how you can do your kitchen work in half the usual time if you will use a

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It will put a system to your work.

It will group everything you need in the preparation of a meal, so you can reach everything you want without taking a single step.

It combines a kitchen table, pantry, cupboard and flour bin in one complete, well ordered piece of furniture.

It doesn't take any more floor space than a kitchen table.

Model Kitchen Cabinet

Our Special Price,

\$11.25

Terms—\$1.00 Cash, 50c Weekly

The Regular Retail Price of This Cabinet Is \$23.00.

It is equipped with every modern kitchen convenience to shorten the hours for work. It is carefully made and beautifully finished, the rich golden oak front being of choicest grain, all drawers are grooved for ease in opening; the tilting flour bin has a large capacity, the cupboard and drawers are very roomy, the molding board is very heavy and of snow-white wood. The closet for china is deep and adds much to the cabinet's appearance. It is over seven feet high, and the base is 28x42 inches.

Mission Kitchen Cabinet

\$17.25

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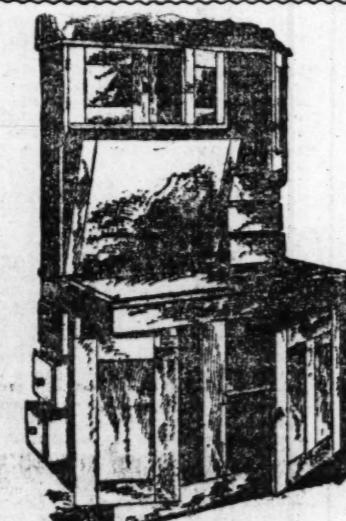
The Regular Retail Price of This Cabinet Is \$35.00.

This cabinet is made as carefully and finished as well as a high-grade sideboard. The oak is of the same select quality as enters only into the best of furniture. The storage capacity of this Cabinet is very large and does away with the need of a pantry. The utensil cabinet will hold all the necessary pots and pans; the meal and flour bins will hold an ample supply. The cutlery and linen drawers are very roomy. The china closet top is very quaint and exceedingly convenient. The spice cabinets are air-tight. This is a perfect Kitchen Cabinet in every detail.



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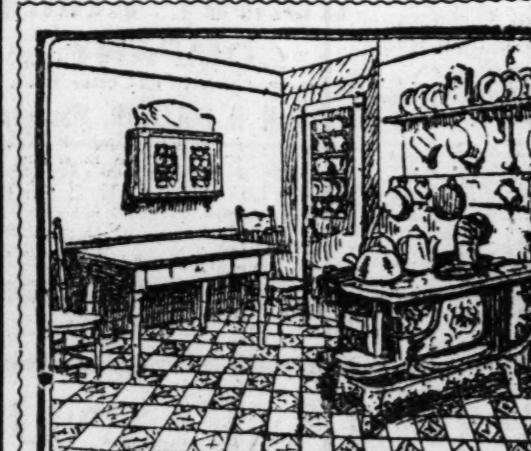
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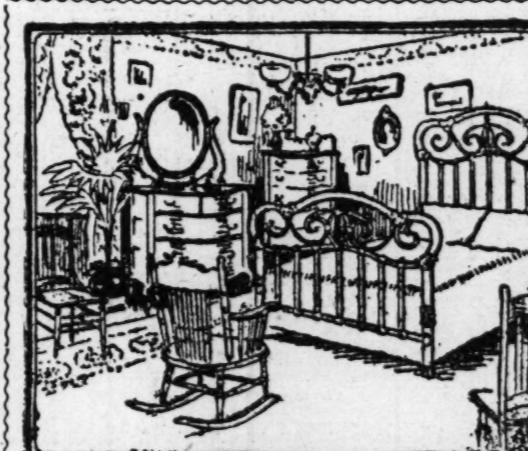


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NEW
DISEASE

ARGAVOLIA

MONEY
MADNESS

The Remarkable Case of Embezzler Stockwell of Kansas City, Who Stole From Bank That Had Employed Him, Just to Have Money, Though He Didn't Wish to Spend It, Said by Alienists to Be Due to This Mental Malady.

"ARGAVOLIA" is the term assigned to the newest disease. This name marks the recognition as a disease of a widespread malady that is not yet dealt with in medical works.

It is a disease of the brain which manifests itself in an inordinate love of money. Not for the things that money will buy, but for the possession of the cold hard cash.

Hence the word coined by a St. Louis alienist to fill the want of a scientific term to describe this strictly latter-day disease. Argavolia is a compound of two Greek words, arg, from argyron, meaning money, and avola, meaning a craze or madness, so that the name means money madness.

In the news of last week appeared the case of Leslie Stockwell, mail teller in a Kansas City bank, who admitted having taken \$1700 of the bank's funds. He was found to have deposited the money in savings banks to his own credit without having spent a penny of his stealings.

His excuse for the peculations, which were in small sums, \$10 or \$15 a day, was that he wanted to show the bank's officials how easy it was for one in his position to steal without being detected. After his first theft of \$10, which he put in another bank to his credit, he determined, he says, to make at least a thousand dollars before disclosing his abstraction of the bank's funds.

Stockwell had no bad habits, did not play the races or drink and was of most exemplary character. His case caused the discovery of the new disease.

EXPERTS EXPLAIN THIS
MONEY-MAD DISEASE.

Ex-Lieutenant-Governor Charles P. Johnson, one of the most prominent criminal lawyers in St. Louis and who has a national reputation as a criminologist, read the story of Stockwell's crime with interest. In his opinion, the excuse given by Stockwell was a manifest falsehood.

This case is the highest type of the most common crime of the day. So widespread is it that it seems a disease, the craze for the possession of money.

His own story shows that when he reached the \$100 mark which he had set as the limit, he determined to go further and make it \$300 or more, said Gov. Johnson.

"Seemingly he had no immediate use for the money; it was merely the possession of it he desired and as he saw his bank account increase, his appetite was whetted to get more."

"Crimes assume their type according to the spirit of the age. The ruling spirit of the times is the acquiring of money. Table talk is all money and a man is held up for admiration in the measure of his money."

"Riches of millions, the manner in which they get their money, the way in which they spend it or more often keep it, form topics for current gossip and the trend of youthful thought can lie in but one direction, that of acquiring money."

"The form of crime committed by any one is governed by the characteristics of the man who commits it and as national character runs in fairly straight grooves, there has never been a time when such abominable crimes have been committed because of money, wherein he who has not or who wants more, takes it from whatever source he can."

"There was a time when men desired money for the pleasures or necessities it would bring them. They wanted not the money but the things it would bring, the luxuries and comforts of life, provision for their children or any of a number of motives. This has all changed and a money-getting madness has fallen upon the people."

"Most of the embezzlers are not criminals in pursuit of viciousness, but seem actuated solely by a craze for dollars. To be known as men of wealth is their ambition."

"Two typical cases can be cited: James L. Blair and Frank G. Bigelow of Milwaukee. Both of these men were honored and highly respected not only because they possessed money, but because of their private lives. They were devoted to their estates were placed in their hands without a bond being required."

"Fortunately it was the king, now it is the millionaire, who can do no wrong. His wealth acts as a halo."



CASIE L. CHADWICK

"Mrs. Chadwick is of more open nature than any of the great financiers. She has some characteristics about her mouth, which show a strongly marked desire for the possession of money."

It is unusual and keeps them from taking pleasure in it.

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"In the lives of all these money-mad

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taining to money.

"Nowadays there is a coal famine, a

shortage in oil or in any commodity, the

jealousy over the price is raised to the

highest note. The public is made to pay

for the misfortune and lack of foresight.

"All this cornering and squeezing and

warting of stocks is merely one manifesta-

tion of the money-craze. Those who

practise such methods of acquiring wealth

are dishonest according to all ethical and

moral standards.

"What will be the end cannot be fore-

seen. Every nation has gone through pe-

riods where the moral backbone of the

race seemed broken. Some never recov-

ered, because they did not know the rea-

son why, while others showed the sand foun-

dations away till they came to solid rock.

"It is no use trying to disguise or pal-

iate the gravity of our present national

situation, and if moral purpose is to tri-

umph over this money disease, it is time

to make a start."

"Such a state of the brain is called de-

generacy. The casual observer may think

that men affected with argavolia are gen-

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those it dominates. There is a type of course, whence that might be called the "financial," composed of various elements which every business man possesses to some degree, and when we find a type which is overwhelmingly financial, money madness will often be discovered in the features.

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MONTGOMERY AV., 2818—Furnished room, \$1.50 also room for housekeeping, \$2.50 week.

MONTGOMERY AV., 2516—Cool, clean, pleasant nice lawn, all modern conveniences.

MONTGOMERY AV., 2605—Nicely furnished all conveniences; private family, (2)

MONTGOMERY AV., 1503—Neatly furnished hot bath, gas; very reasonable.

MONTGOMERY AV., 2641—Newly furnished reasonable.

MONTGOMERY AV., 2018—Two or three unfurnished rooms, with bath; \$5 or \$12.

MONTGOMERY AV., 3335—Large front room, one gent.

MONTGOMERY AV., 1413—Three connecting rooms for light housekeeping. (1)

MONTGOMERY AV., 2900—Neatly furnished rooms,

ROOMS WITH BOARD CITY

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S ST., 2314—Nicely furnished room, no ch., or without board, in private family.

GTON AV., 1622A—Newly furnished room, or without board; all conveniences; private.

THONG AV., 1117—Second-floor front room, board; \$4 up; near Lafayette Park; conveniences.

N ST., 1620A—Newly furnished connecting rooms or separate, with or without board; private family; gas, bath, piano; references required.

RD AV., 751—Two pleasant front rooms, no board; gentlemen or ladies employed; people.

A.V., 812B—Two people, with board; front rates \$4.60 per week.

A.V., 815T—Neatly furnished 2d-story, front

AGENTS' RENT LISTS.

**HOLBROOK-BLACKWELDER
REAL ESTATE TRUST CO.
812 Olive Street.**

1385 Goodfellow st., 2 rooms, dwelling and bath; hot water heat.....	\$65.00
4708 Vernon av., 2 rooms, reception hall, furnace, modern.....	45.00
4710 Vernon av., 2 rooms, reception hall, furnace, modern.....	45.00
2006 Grand av., 6 rooms, bath and closet.....	45.00
3200 N. 11th st., 2 rooms, PLATE.....	30.00
4187 Lindell, 7 rooms, gas range, steam heat, door boy, shades, pane.....	35.00
4708 Vernon av., 2 rooms, reception hall, furnace, modern.....	45.00
4710 Lindell, 6 rooms, bath, furnace, combination gas fixtures; separate laundry room.....	45.00
2110 Olive st., 6 rooms, bath, shades, all conven- iences; open fire.....	35.00
3210 Barratt st., 6 rooms, bath; open fire.....	35.00
3214 Barratt st., 4 rooms, bath and closet.....	22.50
3904 N. Grand, 4 rooms, bath and closet.....	22.50
STORES, BUILDINGS AND LOFTS.	
1117 Washington, 2000 square feet; will divide.....	
927 Olive st., 2000 square feet; will divide.....	
917 Olive st., stone, 18x20.....	
1402 Olive st., stone, 2-story building, suitable for drugstore.....	
3022 Washington, 2000 square feet; will divide.....	
404 North Market, 1 story, 5x15.....	
1807 Olive, 2-story building; possession elevator; rent reasonable.....	
1706 Washington, the old Washington University bldg.; 60,000 square feet of space; 1st floor, 2-story office building; 2nd floor, Market st. store, 6 bowling alleys; 3rd floor, 2-story office building, suitable for sales; 4th floor, 2-story office or mfg.; 5th floor, 2-story office; 6th floor, 2-story elevator; rent reasonable.....	
715 Washington, 2000 square feet; will divide; 1st floor, 2-story office; 2nd floor, 2-story elevator; rent reasonable.....	
717-19 Lucas st., 6th-floor lot, 44x100, very high rent.....	
CHOICE OFFICES.	
Star bldg., 12th and Olive, 2nd floor, 3 offices suitable for doctor, Will rent separate or together.....	
810 Olive, Burlington building, R. W. cor. 4th and Market, Granite bldg.	

**CHAS. F. VOGEL,
624 CHESTNUT ST.**

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1385 Franklin st., 8 rooms and bath.....	\$50.00
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Are selling right along. The location sells them. Right in line with direct western growth of the city. A dollar invested today will bring you double in a short time.

Lots in Size to Suit. Only \$18, \$19, \$20, and \$21 per Foot.

Terms, \$25 Down, Balance \$10 a Month

Fronting Hamilton, Miner, Ridge, Oxford and Hodiamont Aves. Most convenient to cars, schools and churches. Highest ground in city. Olive Street and Suburban cars take you right to the grounds.

Go out today, select a lot, make first payment; it will be a wise investment. Salesmen at office on ground.

OREON E. SCOTT & CO., Agents,
817 CHESTNUT STREET.

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LOFTS.—450 feet at Maplewood, lots to suit; \$8 per foot built up; \$1000 per month.

200 feet, Shady Side, at \$8.

100 feet on Elm Avenue near Evergreen, \$18.

200 feet on Plymouth Avenue, at \$12.

200 feet on Hazel, near Suburban, \$10 per foot.

1000 feet in West Horton, price to suit.

McKEE'S HOMES, 112 E. CO.

1184 Chestnut st.

SEVERAL GOOD CORNERS

Grand and Chestnut; full block; \$2000 per foot.

Choice lot in Champion, 111 N. 11th St.

Clark av. and 11th; n. w. cor., \$20,000.

Euclid and Perry ave.; nearly all around.

Hampton and 11th; n. w. cor., \$10,000.

FAPIN & TONTREP, 826 Chestnut st.

ABOUT 6 Full Blocks.

Choice ground; lying between Newland and Hart's Aves.; from Peacock to Carter; about 10,000 front feet; high and level; street cars all around; adjoining ground; good for business or residence; the time for builders and speculators to take hold. FAPIN & TONTREP, 826 Chestnut st.

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GOOD LOTS

North Side of Horton Place.

West of Hamilton-Perry Low.

MCNAIR & HARRIS REALTY CO.,

EIGHTH AND LOCUST.

GO TO WEST

Chamberlain Park

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BARGAINS

Corner Lucretia and Ridge

70x125; corner; water, gas; price only \$22.50.

L. E. McCOLLUM H. E. & L. OO.,

Southwest corner 10th and Chestnut st.

Goodfellow Av. Vacant

Between Page and Ridge; great bargain; worth \$10 per foot; price \$22.50 per week.

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PARK AV. BUSINESS LOTS.

NORTH SIDE, BETWEEN GRAND AND LOUISIANA AV.

Main thoroughfares of rapidly growing district;

more to come in this stage; belongs to an estate; have instructed us to sell.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME SITES.

In Allen's Lafayette Park Addition.

And Compton Hill Park, Beech pl. Flora bl. parkway, east and west of Grand Avenue; lots of various sizes; to satisfy residence ambitions; lots to call for.

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CHEAP LOT

On the north side of Page, 1st west of King's Highway; will sell for \$10 per foot.

ROBERT W. NOONAN, 104 Chestnut st.

Choice Investment Corner

Fine East End corner, ripe for improvement; lot 100x200; street paved; excellent location; great opportunity for a shrewd investor to double his money. Price only \$5000. See us about it.

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY TRUST CO.

FOURTH AND PINE STS.

LINDELL PARK LOTS.

ONLY A FEW MORE LEFT.

I offer for sale the remaining two lots on University, 11th and 12th, Grand av., best residence block in Lindell Park; on Dodge and Webster; large lots; have fine houses on both sides of street; call and see about this before they are all gone. GERO J. WATSON, 815 Chestnut st.

LESS THAN \$50 PER FOOT WILL BUY THE FINEST RESTRICTED

Property on the South Side, on either side of State, between Spring and Vandeventer avs.; less than \$80 per foot will buy on either side; better than any in St. Louis. This property is within half square of beautiful Clarendon Hill Reserve Park.

HEINRICH R. H. CO., 1127 Chestnut st.

LESS THAN \$46

Per foot will buy the choicer 35-foot lot on Hartford st.; adjoining house \$700; no lot.

\$2000 per foot will buy Botanical av. near Vandeventer.

Less than \$30 per foot will buy Shenandoah, near Vandeventer.

BERMANN R. E. CO., 1127 Chestnut st.

FINE LOT FOR \$31 PER FOOT—OPPOSITE FOREST PARK—MUST SELL QUICK.

North Side of Forest, 1st east of Grand, opposite the best located Market and Clinton avs.; car on street, and street to market.

\$1000 per foot will buy a laundry or automobile barn.

ALPINE & HAMMELMAN CO., 1127 Chestnut st.

SEE THESE BUSINESS SITES.

Near Forest Park, a lot 80x145, adjoining Washington, 11th and 12th, Grand av., best residence block in the West End; for a factory or office.

Lot 23x100 on Sixteenth st., between Market and Locust; fine houses; good location.

N. W. cor. of Ridge and Newstead avs., 100x120; good location for a laundry or automobile barn.

H. D. CUPIDER, Room 63 Chestnut bl.

WALNUT PARK

Lots 60x140 feet, 60-foot streets; 12-foot alleys; \$4 per foot; sold on small buildings; reasonable building loans to buyers negotiated over \$4000 per foot to suit.

CHAR. H. FRANCIS, 1008 Chestnut st.

HOUSE—5312 Ridge av., 6-room nearly new house, perfect condition, combination electric and gas, direct street paving lot.

Large lot; city water, gas. Above lot; only \$2000; opposite Union Rivebreak; take care of Suburban cars.

HOME—For sale, a bargain, in 2200 block, California av., 2½-story, 6-room, wood frame, brick, bath, furnace, water, gas, etc.

HOME—For sale, 2-story, 6-room house; lot 37x120; 1910. N. Sarah.

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HOME—For sale, 5-room house; 4044 Lincoln av. See owner at 815 Chestnut st.

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HOME—For sale, house close to Water Tower, \$200 cash balance, rent \$100 per month.

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HOME—For sale, 2-story, 6-room house, with lot 37x120; very cheap.

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Buy a Home Place Under the Big Old Oaks. Best of Terms.

Less than a year ago we were attracted by the magnificent high location and the grand old oak trees of the property which we afterwards purchased and laid off as Oak Grove Heights. It was in close touch with the heart of the city, lying only 1 BLOCK WEST OF SUBURBAN GARDEN and but a short two blocks from school, stores of all kinds and the Wellston Bank. In addition, it overlooked all the surrounding territory and was crowned by the grand old oaks so well known to old St. Louisans. It was no surprise to us that all of the lots were sold in such short order, and that in the short space of one year 44 homes have been built in this most beautiful subdivision. We have now secured the ground lying immediately west of Oak Grove and extended Wellsman and Myrtle avenues to the railroad. We have only 42 lots to offer you, and a few of these have been spoken for by parties who were too late for the sale in the old subdivision. We will offer the new lots on Sunday, May 21, and we can say most conservatively that there will not be a lot left on the evening of that day. We have not raised the prices, we have not changed the terms.

\$20.00 Cash and \$5.00 a Month.

Leaves it still within the reach of all the savers who can appreciate the beauties and advantages we offer. In addition, we offer something never heretofore known on payment of the FIRST \$20.00. We give a CLEAN, CLEAR WARRANTY DEED; NO CONTRACTS, NO BOOKS, NO BOTHER, and with the deed we furnish free a certificate of title to your lot. Take the Suburban cars to North Market street and walk two blocks west. You will find our salesmen on the ground. But do not come later than Sunday, as if any lots should remain after our sale on that day we propose to keep them ourselves and build on them.

R. A. RICHARDSON R. E. CO., 616 Chestnut Street. Tel. St. Clair 107

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\$10 CASH AND \$5 PER MONTH
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SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH MAGAZINE

ST. LOUIS.

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MAY 21, 1905.

*Most curious
sight in St. Louis to-day
Baking with
Natural Gas.*



IX MONTHS have now elapsed since the discovery of natural gas in paying quantities in St. Louis at Vandeventer avenue and Forest Park boulevard, and although the gas has steadily been drawn off in large quantities daily since that time the remarkable statement is made that there has not been the slightest diminution of the pressure. The pressure at the time when this well was first opened was 240 pounds to the square inch. A large bakery, on whose ground the natural gas well was found, immediately turned the discovery to practical use by drawing from the well the fuel for three of its great ovens. Here many thousands of loaves of bread have been baked every night with natural gas during the past six months. Thus millions of cubic feet of the gas have been consumed.

When the well was discovered and the gas first utilized in this way, the prediction was confidently made that the well would "peter out" in a short time, being nothing more than a small pocket of gas which had been tapped in sinking a well for water. The suggestion that the bakery had found a valuable supply of gas, sufficient to run its ovens for a long while, was openly ridiculed. And now, after six months of continuous use of the gas, the pressure remains 240 pounds to the square inch, precisely the same as when the gas was tapped, which would not be the case if it were simply a small pocket.

The spectacle at night when the great ovens, in which thousands of loaves of bread are being baked, are running at full blast with St. Louis natural gas, is exceedingly significant and attracts numerous visitors to the bakery. Natural gas experts from various parts of the country have visited the scene and studied the conditions under which the gas was found and is being used. In the meanwhile the conviction grows that other and larger natural gas wells may be tapped beneath our feet. The proprietors of the bakery hope to find more gas on their land, for it is exceedingly profitable. Other wells are being sunk in the immediate neighborhood in the search for gas and there are those who believe that elsewhere in St. Louis it is certain to be found.

The importance of this subject to St. Louis lies in the fact that a big strike of gas under the city would revolutionize industry and add manifold to the population. With natural gas abundant and cheap it is said that St. Louis would speedily have a million population and a business boom such as it has never had before.

The geological formation under St. Louis, with an abundance of Trenton rock at a depth of about 700 feet, leads many experts to believe that important strikes may be made in the near future, now that it is known definitely that the pressure on the original well continues unimpaired after six months of use.

RAFFLES THE AMATEUR CRACKSMAN.

ADVENTURE No. 2-A COSTUME PIECE.

BY E. W. HORNUNG

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ONDON was just then talking of one whose name is already a name and nothing more. Reuben Rosenthal had made his millions on the diamond fields of South Africa, and had come home to enjoy them according to his lights; how he went to work will scarcely be forgotten by any reader of the half-penny evening papers, which revelled in endless anecdotes of his original indigence and present prodigality, varied with the existing particulars of the extraordinary establishment which the millionaire set up in St. John's Wood. Here he kept a retinue of Kaffirs, who were literally his slaves; and hence it would easily with enormous diamonds in his shirt and on his finger, in the convoy of a prissigher of heroic repute, who was not, however, by any means the worst element in the Rosenthal menage. So said common gossip; but the fact was sufficiently established by the interference of the police on at least one occasion, followed by certain magisterial proceedings which were reported with justifiable gusto and huge headlines in the newspapers abroad. And this was all one knew of Reuben Rosenthal up to the time when the Old Bohemian Club, having fallen on evil days, found it worth its while to organize a great dinner in honor of so wealthy an exponent of the club's principles. I was not at the banquet myself, but a member took Raffles, who told me all about it that very night.

"Most extraordinary show I ever went to in my life," said he. "As for the man himself—well, I was prepared for something grotesque, but the fellow fairly took my breath away. To begin with, he's the most astounding brute to look at, well over six feet, with a chest like a barrel and a great hook-nose, and the reddest hair and whiskers you ever saw. Drank like a fire-engine but only got drunk enough to make us a speech that I wouldn't have missed for 10 pounds. I'm only sorry you weren't there, too, Bunny, old chap."

I began to be sorry myself, for Raffles was anything but an excitable person and never had I seen him so excited before. Had he been following Rosenthal's example? His coming to my rooms at midnight, merely to tell me about his dinner, was in itself enough to excuse a suspicion which was certainly at variance with my knowledge of A. J. Raffles.

"What did he say?" I inquired, mechanically, divining some subtler explanation of this visit, and wondering what on earth it could be.

"Shy!" cried Raffles. "What did he say? He boasted of his rise, he bragged of his riches, and he blackguarded society for taking him up for his money and dropping him out of sheer pique and jealousy because he had so much. He mentioned names, too, with the most charming freedom, and swore he was as good a man as the Old Country had to show—pace the Old Bohemians. To prove it he pointed to a great diamond in the middle of his shirt-front with a little finger loaded with another just like it: of which our blighted prince could show a pair like that? As a matter of fact they seemed quite wonderful stones, with a curious purple gleam to them that must mean a pot of money. But old Rosenthal swore he wouldn't take 50,000 pounds for the two, and wanted to know where the other man was who went about with 25,000 in his shirt-front, and other 25 on his little finger. He didn't exist. If he did he wouldn't have the pluck to wear them. But he had—he'd tell us why. And before you could say Jack Robinson he had whipped out a whacking great revolver."

"Not at the table?"

"At the table! In the middle of his speech! But it was nothing to what he wanted to do. He actually wanted us to let him write his name in bullets on the opposite wall to show us why he wasn't afraid to go about in all his diamonds. That brute Purvis, the prize-fighter, who is his paid bully, had to bully his master before he could be persuaded out of it. There was quite a panic for the moment; one fellow was saying his prayers under the table, and the waiters bolted to a man."

"What a grotesque scene!"

"Grotesque enough, but I rather wish they had let him go the whole hog and blow away. He was as keen as knives to show us how he could take care of his purple diamonds; and, do you know, Bunny, I was as keen as knives to see."

And Raffles leant towards me with a sly, slow smile that made the hidden meaning of his visit only too plain to me at last.

"Do you think of having a try for his diamonds yourself?"

He shrugged his shoulders.

"It is horribly obvious, I admit. But—yes, I have set my heart upon them. To be quite frank I have had them on my conscience for some time; one couldn't bear so much of the man, and his prize-fighter, and his diamonds; without feeling it a kind of duty to have a go for them; but when it comes to brandishing a revolver and practically challenging the world, the thing becomes inevitable. It is simply thrust upon one. I was fated to hear that chafing, Bunny, and I, for one must take it up. I was only sorry I couldn't get on my hind legs and say so then and there."

"Well," I said, "I don't see the necessity as things are with us; but, of course, I'm your man."

My tone may have been half-hearted. I did my best to make it otherwise. But it was, briefly a month since our own street exploit and we certainly could have afforded to take ourselves for some time to come. We had been going along so nicely; by his advice I had scribbled a long essay; inspired by Raffles; I had even done an article on our own jewel robbery; and for the moment I was quite satisfied with this sort of adventure. I thought we ought to know when we were well off, and could see no point in my running fresh risks before we were obliged. On the other hand, I was anxious not to show the least disposition to break the pledge that I had given a month ago. But it was not on my manifest disclusion that Raffles fastened.

"Necessity, my dear Bunny? Does the writer only write when the wolf is at the door? Does the painter paint for dead stones? Must you and I be driven to crime like Tom of Saw or Dick of Whitechapel? You gain me, my dear chap; you needn't laugh, because you do. Art for art's sake is a vile catchword, but I confess it appeals to me. In this case my motives are absolutely pure, for I doubt if we shall ever be able to dispose of such peculiar ones. But if I don't have a try for them—after tonight—I shall

never be able to hold up my head again."

His eye twinkled, but it glittered, too.

"We shall have our work cut out," was all I said.

"And do you suppose I should be keen on it if we hadn't?" cried Raffles. "My dear fellow, I would rob St. Paul's Cathedral if I could, but I could no more scoop a till when the shopwalker wasn't looking than I could bag the apples out of an old woman's basket. Even that little business last month was a sordid affair, but it was necessary, and I think its strategy redeemed it to some extent.

Now there's some credit, and more sport, in going where they boast they're on their guard against you. The Bank of England, for example, is the ideal crib; but that would need half a dozen of us with years to give to the job; and meanwhile Reuben Rosenthal is high enough game for you and me. We know he's armed. We know how Billy Purvis can fight. It'll be no soft thing, I grant you. But what of that, my good Bunny—what of that? A man's reach must exceed his grasp, dear boy, or what the dickens is a heaven for?"

"I would rather we didn't exceed ours just yet," I answered laughing, for his wit was irresistible, and the plan was growing upon me, despite my qualms.

"Trust me for that," was his reply; "I'll see you through.

After all I expect to find that the difficulties are nearly all on the surface. These fellows both drink like the devil and that should simplify matters considerably. But we shall see, and we must take our time. There will probably turn out to be a dozen different ways in which the thing might be done, and we shall have to choose between them. It will mean watching the house for at least a week in any case; it may mean lots of other things that will take much longer; but give me a week, and I will tell you more. That's to say, if you're really on?"

"Of course I am," I replied, indignantly. "But why should I give you a week? Why shouldn't we watch the house together?"

"Because two eyes are as good as four, and take up less room. Never hunt in couples unless you're obliged. But don't you look offended, Bunny; there'll be plenty for you to do when the time comes, that I promise you. You shall have your share of the fun, never fear, and a purple diamond."

On the whole, however, this conversation left me less than lukewarm, and I still remember the depression which came upon me when Raffles was gone. I saw the folly of the enterprise to which I had committed myself—the sheer, gratuitous, unnecessary folly of it. And the paradoxes in which Raffles reveled, and the frivolous casuality which was nevertheless half sincere, and which his mere personality rendered wholly plausible at the moment of utterance, appealed very little to me when recalled in cold blood. I admired the spirit of pure mischief in which he seemed prepared to risk his liberty and his life, but I did not find it an infectious spirit on calm reflection. Yet the thought of withdrawal was not to be entertained for a moment. On the contrary, I was impatient of the delay ordained by Raffles; and, perhaps, no small part of my secret disaffection came of his galling determination to do without me until the last moment.

It made it no better that this was characteristic of the man and of his attitude towards me. For a month we had been, I suppose, the thickest thieves in all London, and yet our intimacy was curiously incomplete. With all his charming frankness, there was in Raffles a vein of capricious reserve which was perceptible enough to be very irritating. He had the instinctive secretiveness of the inveterate criminal. He would make mysteries of matters of common concern; for example, I never knew how he disposed of the Bond street jewels—in the proceeds of which we were both still leading the outward lives of hundreds of other young fellows about town. He was consistently mysterious about that and other details, of which it seemed to me that I had already earned the right to know everything. I could not but remember how he had led me into my first felony, by means of a trick, while yet uncertain whether he could trust me or not. That I could no longer afford to resent, but I did resent his want of confidence in me now. I said nothing about it, but it rankled every day, and never more than in the week that succeeded the Rosenthal dinner. When I met Raffles at the club he would tell me nothing; when I went to his rooms he was out, or pretended to be.

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One day he told me he was getting on well, but slowly; it was a more ticklish game than he had thought; but when I began to ask questions he would say no more. Then and there, in my annoyance, I took my own decision. Since he would tell me nothing of the result of his vigil I determined to keep one on my own account, and that very evening found my way to the millionaire's front gates.

The house he was occupying is, I believe, quite the largest in the St. John's Wood district. It stands in the angle formed by two broad thoroughfares, neither of which, as it happens, is a bus route, and I doubt if many quiet spots exist within the four-mile radius. Quite also was the great square house, in its garden of grass-plots and shrubs; the lights were low, the millionaire and his friends obviously spending their evening elsewhere. The garden walls were only a few feet high. In one there was a side door opening into a glass passage; in the other two five-barred, grained-and-varnished gates, one at either end of the little semi-circular drive, and both wide open. So still was the place that I had a great mind to walk boldly in and learn something of the premises; in fact, I was on the point of doing so; when I heard a quick, shuffling step on the pavement behind me. I turned round and faced the dark scowl and the dirty clenched fists of a clia-drawn tramp.

"You fool!" said he. "You utter idiot!"

Raffles!

"That's it," he whispered so agely: "tell all the neighborhood—give me away at the top of your voice!"

With that he turned his back upon me, and stumbled down the road, shrugging his shoulders and muttering to himself as though I had refused him alms. A few moments I stood astounded, indignant, at a loss; then I followed him. His feet trilled; his knees gave, his back was bowed, his head kept nodding; it was the gait of a man 80 years of age. Presently he waited for me midway between two lamp-posts. As I came up, he was lighting rink tobacco, in a cutty pipe, with an evl-melting match, and the flame showed me the suspicion of a smile.

"You must forgive my heat, Bunny; but it really was very foolish of you. Here am I trying every dodge—eg-

ging at the door one night—hiding in the shrubs the next—doing every mortal thing but stand and stare at the house as you went and did. It's a costume piece, and in you rush in your ordinary clothes. I tell you they're on the lookout for us night and day. It's the toughest nut I ever cracked!"

"Well," said I, "if you had told me so before I shouldn't have come. You told me nothing."

He looked hard at me from under the broken brim of a battered billycock.

"You're right," he said at length. "I've been too close. It's become second nature with me when I've anything on. But here's an end of it, Bunny, so far as you're concerned. I'm going home now, and I want you to follow me; but for heaven's sake keep your distance, and don't speak to me again till I speak to you. There—give me a start!" And he was off again, a descript vagabond, with his hands in his pockets, his elbows squared, and frayed coat-tails swinging raggedly from side to side.

"You never told me you went in for disguises," said I, watching him as he cleared the grim from his face and hands.

I followed him to the Finchley road. There he took an Atlas omnibus, and I sat some rows behind him on the top, but not far enough to escape the pest of his vile tobacco. That he could carry his character-sketch to such a pitch—

silk hat on the pegs beside the rest of his normal garments.

"Looking for the works of art?" continued Raffles, lighting a cigarette and beginning to divest himself of his rags.

"I'm afraid you won't find any, but there's the canvas I'm always going to make a start upon. I tell them I'm looking high and low for my ideal model. I have the stove lit on principle twice a week, and look in and leave a newspaper and a smell of Sullivan—how good they are after shag!

Meanwhile I pay my rent and am a good tenant in every way; and it's a very useful little pied-a-terre—there's no saying how useful it might be at a pinch. As it is, the billycock comes in and the topper goes out, and nobody takes the slightest notice of either; at this time of night the chances are that there's not a soul in the building except ourselves."

"You never told me you went in for disguises," said I, watching him as he cleared the grim from his face and hands.

"No, Bunny, I've treated you very shabbily all round.

There was really no reason why I shouldn't have shown you this place a month ago, and yet there was no point in my doing so, and circumstances are just conceivable in which it would have suited us both for you to be in genuine ignorance.

"Exactly. Well, it seems that Rosenthal was one. He must have let it out to Purvis in his cups. Anyhow, I heard Purvis taunting him with it, and threatening him with the breakwater at Capetown; and I began to think our friends are friend and foe. But about tomorrow night, there's nothing subtle in my plan. It's simply to get in while these fellows are out on the loose, and to lie low till they come back, and longer. If possible we must doctor the whisky. That would simplify the whole thing, though it's not a very sporting game to play; still, we must remember Rosenthal's revolver; we don't want him to sign his name on us. With all those Kaffirs about, however, it's 50 to 1 on the whisky, and 100 to 1 against us if we go looking for it. A brush with the heathen would spoil everything, if it did no more. Besides, there are the ladies—"

"The deuce there are!"

"Ladies with an I, and the very voices for raising Cain.

I fear, I fear the capper! It would be fatal to us. An

admiral, if we can manage to stow ourselves away unbeknown, half the batte will be won. If Rosenthal turns in drunk, it's a purple diamond aperitif. If he sits up sober, it may be a bullet instead. We will hope not, Bunny; and all the firing wouldn't be on one side; but it's on the knees of the gods."

And so we left it when we shook hands in Piccadilly, not by any means as much later as I could have wished. Raffles would not ask me to his rooms that night; he said he made it a rule to have a long night before playing cricket and other games. His final word to me was sealed on the same principle.

"Mind, only one drink tonight, Bunny. Two at the outside—as you value your life—and mine!"

I remember my abject obedience; and the endless, sleepless night it gave me; and the roots of the house uprooted standing out at last against the blue-gray London dawn. I wondered whether I should ever see another, and was very hard on myself for that little expedition which I had made on my own wilful account.

It was between 8 and 9 o'clock in the evening when we took up our position in the garden adjoining that of Reuben Rosenthal; the house itself was shut up, thanks to the outrageous libertine next door, who, by driving away the neighbors, had gone far to gatours delivering himself into our hands. Practically secure from surprise on that side, we could watch our house under cover of a wall just high enough to see over, while a fair margin of shrubs in either garden afforded us additional protection. Thus entrenched, we had stood an hour, watching a pair of lighted bow-windows with vague shadows flitting continually across the blinds, and listening to the drawing of cards, the clink of glasses, and a gradual crescendo of coarse voices within. Our luck seemed to have deserted us: the owner of the purple diamonds was dining at home and dining at undue length. I thought it was a dinner-party. Raffles differed; in the end he proved right. Wheels grated to the drive, a carriage and pair stood at the steps; there was a stampede from the dining-room, and the loud voices died away, to burst forth presently from the porch.

Let me make our position perfectly clear. We were over the wall, at the side of the house, but a few feet from the dining-room windows. On our right, one angle of the building cut the back lawn in two diagonally; on our left, another angle just permitted us to see the jutting steps and the waiting carriage. We saw Rosenthal come out—saw the glimmer of his diamonds before anything. Then came the pugilist; then a lady with a head of hair like a bath sponge; then another, and the party was complete.

Raffles ducked and pulled me down in great excitement.

"The ladies are going with them," he whispered. "This is great!"

"That's better still."

"The Germania!" the millionaire had bawled.

"And that's best of all," said Raffles, standing upright as hoofs and wheels crunched through the gates and rattled off at a fine speed.

"Now what?" I whispered, trembling with excitement.

"They'll be clearing away. Yes, here come their shadows."

The drawing-room windows open on the lawn. Bunny, it's the psychological moment. Where's that mask?"

I produced it with a hand whose trembling I tried in vain to still, and could have died for Raffles when he made no comment on what he could not fail to notice. His own hands were firm and cool as he adjusted my mask for me, and then his own.

"By Jove, old boy," he whispered cheerily, "you look like the greatest ruffian I ever saw! Those masks alone will down a nigger, if we meet one. But I'm glad I remembered to tell you to not shave. You'll pass for Whitehaven if the worst comes to the worst—and you don't forget to talk the lingo. Better talk like a mule if you're not sure of it, and leave the dialogue to me; but, please our stars, there will be no need. Now, are you ready?"

"Quite."

"Got your gag?"

"Yes."

"Shooter?"

"Yes."

"Then follow me."

In an instant we were over the wall, in another on the lawn behind the house. There was no moon. The very stars in their courses hid veiled themselves for our benefit. I crept at my leader's heels to some French windows opening

on the inside.

"I thought you would find it so."

"You were right. I have. Mind you, I don't say this will be the tougher job all round



Remarkable Colonization Scheme Designed to Give a Boom to a Kansas Town.

Mateless Eves Supply the Bait to Entice Adams to a Farming Life in a Sparsely Settled District—The Situation of the Old Colony Days Reversed.

N THAT stirring historical tale, "To Have and To Hold,"

Mary Johnston brought a cargo of buxom English lassies across seas to be wedded to the hardy colonists on the rugged shores of New England. Willy-nilly, they were mated, the decree of the governor rather than the leap of the tell-tale heart being the arbiter of the day. Thousands upon thousands of St. Louisans have read "To Have and To Hold," and long after the dramatic excitement of the story had loosened its grip, and the breath had again come easily, they have reflected that such a thing would be impossible in this day and age. Just fancy: A shipload of wives making a long journey to be married to husbands they had never seen. It could never happen! Yet here is the story of an Adamless Eden populated by two-score of Eves who long for two-score Adams, and when the Adams arrive, willy-nilly, they will be married. In the fiction it was a cargo of wives hunting husbands; in real life and not many miles from St. Louis, either, it is a cargo of husbands hunting wives.

"**W**HAT part in a back-hall bedroom, why subsist from day to day on sinkers and shipwrecked hen's fruit, alone in a great city, when homes and wives are awaiting you? Brunettes, blonds, brunettes; short girls, tall girls, medium girls; sober girls, flirts and prudes; red-haired, black-haired, brown-haired girls; young, old and uncertain; two scores of women, two score of farms, all to be had for the asking. Apply to T. M. Henthorn, Ulysses, Kan."

Such an advertisement would set out correctly the details of Mr. Henthorn's novel scheme; he proposes a real estate matrimonial bureau which shall provide homes and helpmeets free of charge. Such an advertisement would cause a gasp of astonishment to thrill the effete East—and by East the Kansan means anything on the rising sun side of the Missouri river—yet such an advertisement would in no wise exaggerate. The only reason Mr. Henthorn does not insert it in the great newspapers of the country is because he does not need it.

He has an idea so novel, so far-reaching, so romantic, that it has met with instant acceptance.

separating itself from its hard-earned money, too; a scroll along the Midway, it found one never-ending source of entertainment and amusement: the Beauty Show. What did it matter that the Oriental beauties came from Perné, the Chinese belle was from Milwaukee, the French chanteuse from Bloomington, the Norwegian fraulein was from New Orleans? The girls were good to look upon, and they sat upon their raised dais, and though they came from all sections of the globe, yet they conversed freely with visitors from every land, for they were pretty and they were dilatory, and the language of the heart is known by all.

But here is a new and greater Beauty Show, with all outdoors as the auditorium. Take the railroad train to Ulysses, Kan., dismount from the creaking car and ask for Henthorn, initials immaterial; everybody knows Henthorn. Before you have reached his office the details of his plans will be made known. Possibly a buxom beauty, her face radiant with hope, has made the journey on the same train with you, likewise she inquires for Henthorn's office. All day a steady stream of men and women pass in and out of his doors. Henthorn's office is the ticket office to an American beauty show which surpasses the one at Chicago, a beauty show so romantic that only the novelist has described its like heretofore.

Down in the southwestern part of Kansas lies Grant County, bleak, barren, unpopulated. "If I owned Hell and Texas I'd trade off the latter and live in the former," declared a well-known American, and his bon mot passed into history. Grant County was unknown to that man, else he must have made some mention of it.

Truth to tell, it is not the place which would entice home-seekers. The Rosebud, the Devil's Lake, the Cherokee strips, all these have sent men and women skurrying over entire states filled with the lust of lovely land. But there were rolling prairies, sparkling springs, home and food for man and beast. Most of Grant County, Kansas, is barren and waterless, and, though a branch of the Ci-

marron river and one or two smaller streams run through it, irrigation is necessary in most sections before the country can ever be of great value even for grazing purposes.

From the days of the pioneers Grant County has been left alone, for, in addition to its natural difficulties, it was exposed to Indian raids long after the center and eastern parts of the state had been settled by the hardy homeseekers. The Kiowas, Comanches and Southern Cheyennes infested its boundaries. It was through Grant County that their line of march lay when they set out north on the warpath or on raiding parties. Custer finally beat the Indians back on one side, but for years after they were sup-

posed to be concentrated in their reservation in what is now Oklahoma these Southwestern prairies were their continual ranging ground. Grant County has many stories of fights within its limits, but though the tales make it a picturesque field for the historian, they have served to keep settlers away for many years, even after the real danger from Indians was over. Today in all the length and breadth of Grant County you will find but 400 people, with the one struggling village—Ulysses.

Here the great American beauty show is to be held.

For years Ulysses and Grant County have waited for the boom days that every village west of the Alleghenies sees is inevitable sooner or later. Grant County heard how other portions had become enriched by the influx of settlers, but the years passed and Grant County slept unvisited, unhonored, unenriched.

Then arose T. M. Henthorn—mark the name well—with genius flashing from his brow.

"Hundreds of men want homes, but more than that they want wives. Offer them homes and wives both, it is a combination as irresistible as the progress of a glacier."

Just why he should have mentioned glaciers when discussing so warm a thing as human love it is hard to say, but genius may mix its metaphors and be genius still.

Possessed of his great idea, Mr. Henthorn proposed to carry it into execution.

DISHONESTY AND ITS CAUSES

BY NEWELL DWIGHT HILLIS

Extravagance and the Debt That Results Therefrom Pointed to as Frequent Sources of Lapse From Virtue.

3. Low wages is a fruitful cause of dishonesty. Many a young man and woman are trying to support themselves on five or ten dollars a week. The typewriter and bookkeeper work for \$60 a month. When he makes up the year's reports he discovers that his employer has cleared \$60,000 during the year. He has put in two hours to his employer's one. The tempter whispers that all this represents injustice. Some of the firm's treasure belongs to him. They have kept back the wages of the poor. The youth forgets that the little that the righteous hath is better than the abundance of dishonesty. But once the clerk has taken the first wrong step, the descent into the abyss and the hell where fear and torment dwell is almost inevitable.

4. The example of the firm educates in dishonest courses in some instances. If the firm weaves cotton threads and sells them for silk, if the druggist teaches the clerk to adulterate the medicines, if the merchant teaches the clerk to tell lies in the advertisement, if the youth discovers that his employers' weights are periodically short, little by little the youth suffers in his own character and gradually becomes himself an adept in stealing and deceiving as a fine art.

Dishonesty also leads to dishonesty. Recently a very large mercantile house discovered a shortage in the stock. Detectives were put at work. Finally they discovered that there was a chain of thieves organized out of the employees of the house, beginning with a clerk on the top floor and ending with a packer in the basement and one of the teamsters in the street. In a single year they stole nearly a hundred thousand dollars' worth of goods. The man who confessed found the reason of his temptation in debt. He was extravagant, borrowed money and could not pay. One of the men on the floor with him was in debt through the long daily.

The French telephone service has just accorded to the public one of those little amenities of civilization which might with obvious advantage be extended throughout the world. In every public office there will henceforward be hung a white linen handkerchief, treated with a chemical solution, with which every person can cleanse and disinfest the plate or tube before using it. If he will only do so also after breathing into it himself for several minutes, so much the better. These handkerchiefs are renewed daily.

Within a few days he had enrolled 38 buxom Western women upon his matrimonial list and issued his prospectus far and wide.

To each of the 38 he gave a quarter section of land in Grant County. These women knew what this meant. They knew that to dwell thereon in single blessedness was to be doomed to a lodge in a vast wilderness, unvisited by save the beasts of the forest and the fowls of the air. To live there, unblest by human mate, was to be condemned to a life of loneliness and of peril.

Each and every one of the 38 women shuddered when she considered. Think of it! Life unblest by mate is bad enough when there are thousand upon thousands of other human beings with whom to enjoy companionship and company. But life alone, with the horizon stretching away miles and miles on every side, sagebrush and cactus, coyotes and bobcats the only vista!

Not one of the 38 but was willing, yea anxious, to have a helpmeet come to claim her at the earliest day. What if the rather mercenary offer of a quarter section of land was included, it was but a dower for her loveliness.

The first lot of mateless Eves was quickly secured. Mr. Henthorn was sending day by day Adams into his Eden to take their pick from among the waiting Eves. Grant County bids fair to be the most densely populated part of Kansas within a few weeks. And still there are thousands of acres of land to be disposed of, scores of women eager to enter into the scheme and hundreds upon hundreds of men who find the combination irresistible.

When the word went forth that 121 young girls, many of them society belles and all from good homes, had drawn choice bits of land in the Rosebud territory the postmaster at Bonesteel was literally swamped with applications. Already almost 5000 letters have been received from all over the country by enamored swains offering their hearts and hands. The Rosebud girls want the hands even more than they want the hearts, for they know nothing of farming and must have some person to do the manual labor for them, and marrying a man saves his wages.

But in Grant County, Kansas, the situation is different. The pretty landowners want the hands and hearts both. They left their more or less unhappy homes—unhappy because of their single fate—to pass through the doorway of the ticket office at Henthorn's establishment and take their places in the great real estate-matrimonial bureau Beauty Show. There they sit quietly at home, baking pies such as mother used to bake, knitting, crocheting, reading; and day by day there pass the homesteads wooing R. men and Lochinvars, come far with high-beating hopes, to win home and wife all in one cast of the die.

"The scheme promises to prove successful beyond my fondest dream," declares the man who tips back in a swivel chair in a little Kansas real estate office and arbitrarily assigns a score of human beings to their domestic fates.

"Some people have been unkind enough to say that I simply use these women as baits, that I am nothing more than a matrimonial agent. That is false. We protect every woman from any unscrupulous man who may come here to prey upon their innocence."

"This is a bona fide, legitimate scheme to attract colonists. The ladies come from the very best circles and are rare specimens of God's greatest handiwork. I believe Grant County will have the happiest homes in the land and I predict there won't be a divorce from among the entire list of clients whom I am putting on the highway to happiness."

What more remains to be said? The scheme is complete. Only to quote one of the 38 women who formed the first contingency to these happy hunting grounds of romance:

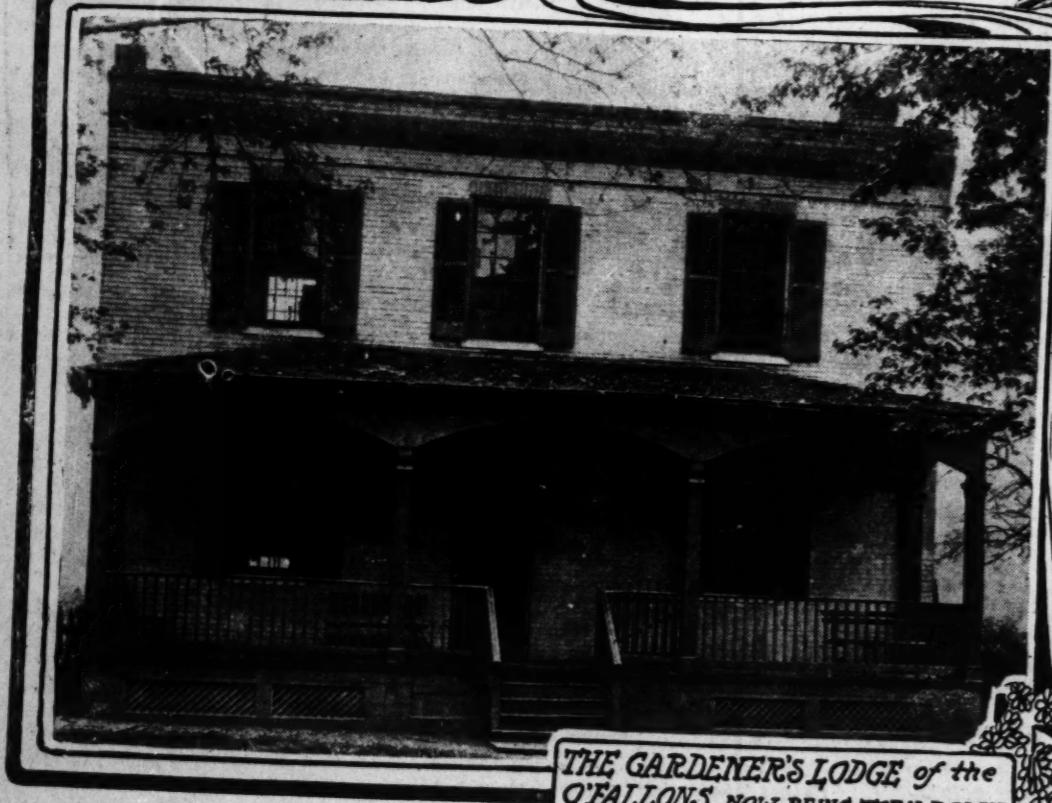
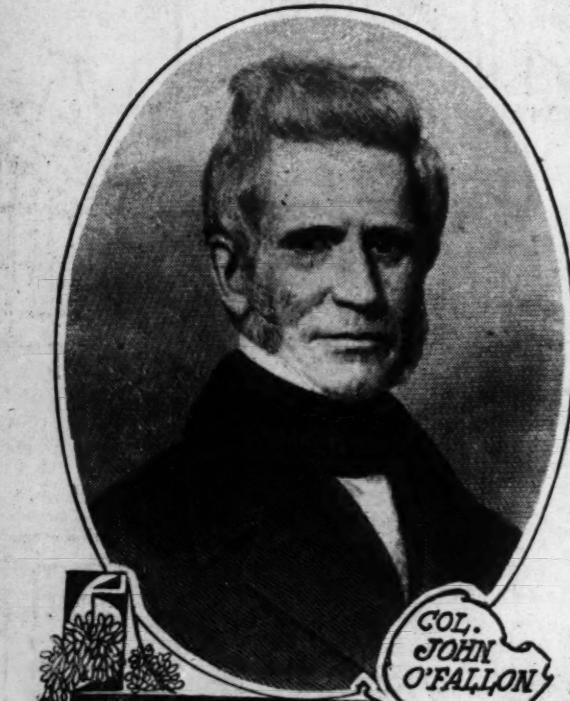
"The desire to possess home and mate stirs in the heart of every woman, old or young. In the thickly populated parts of the country our young men are going West, going West, ever and always. Do they expect us to remain at home crocheting 'God bless our home' notices until the last breath rattles in our frames? No, the true American woman is going to embroider 'God bless our home' not to frame and hang over the mantel of some old maid's boudoir, but embroidery it in the heart and life of husband and children. We are doing our duty to humanity and satisfying the longings of our hearts. What else could be higher or nobler?"

The Canadian Arctic goldfields have one lady government official—Miss Ryan. For seven years she has held the post of inspector of gold dust. Her principal duty is that of lady detective. She has to examine departing males and see that no gold is taken out of the country without payment of the prescribed royalty.

Old Slaves Stayed Till the Wreckers Came

THE LAST OF THE O'FALLON MANSION

Remarkable Attachment of Old Family Servants of the O'Fallons Who Insisted on Living in the Old Baronial House Until the Dismantling Began—How the Destruction of the Building Marks the End of the Great St. Louis Country Houses, Famed for Their Hospitality Before the Civil War—Scenes Mentioned in "The Crisis"—How Mrs. O'Fallon Took Part at the Wedding of General Grant—Story of the Most Distinguished Irish Family in St. Louis.



HOW MRS. CAROLINE O'FALLON TRIED THE WEDDING GOWN ON MISS JULIA DENT THE EVENING BEFORE HER MARRIAGE TO LIEUT. U.S. GRANT.

interior of the Connecticut and New Jersey buildings at the World's Fair, both of which were reproductions of historic mansions of ante-bellum days. Connecticut reproduced the Sibley mansion at Hartford, Conn.; New Jersey, the headquarters of Washington at Morristown, N.J.

The cupola which crowned the light well in the interior of the O'Fallon mansion formed a finely-towering feature, viewed from the outside. This cupola was destroyed by fire some years after Benjamin O'Fallon removed from the house and a flat roof was substituted. The outside of the building was marked by the wide, expansive, shady porches, which lent themselves well to lounging on hot summer afternoons and warm summer evenings.

The building was a favorite spot to hospitality and was the scene of innumerable brilliant entertainments. On either side of the entrance was a big parlor. Behind this

North St. Louis Manor Homes in Slavery Days.

The disappearance of the O'Fallon mansion wiped out almost the last trace of the great manor estates on which wealthy pioneers lived in North St. Louis in slavery days. Close to where now the two big north-end water towers stand, on the ridges overlooking the Mississippi, a number of historic St. Louis families resided on extensive country places. With a single exception they moved away to West End homes after the war. Their memory is embodied only in the names of streets which were later cut through their estates—Chambers, Biddle, Ashley, La Beaume, Christy, Angelot, Mallinckrodt, etc. The only one of these manor homes still occupied by the family that built it is that of Beverly Allen, occupied by Isaac H. Sturgeon, who married an Allen, but even this once magnificent estate has now been shorn of its forest surroundings and hemmed in by successive subdivisions, until now it is located on a high bank, scores of feet above the city grade, standing catty-cornered with relation to the straight-lined streets that surround it. It now has a street number—1410 East Grand avenue. It figures in "The Crisis."

"It was a beautiful custom, that of living on estates," says the 60-year-old son of one of these pioneers.

"St. Louisans of the present day are trying to revive it by buying tracts in the suburbs, but they will find it will be impossible to maintain the estates. They cannot solve the servant question. You cannot keep a servant on such an estate without paying enormous prices. In slavery days this question did not arise.

The slaves were part of the family establishment. They stayed and did the work, no matter where their masters lived. It was this that made the famous manor estates of North St. Louis a possibility in slavery days."

on one side was the breakfast room, backed by pantry and kitchen. On the other side was the library or sitting room, backed by the billiard room. The parlor on the kitchen side was used as the dining room when there were big entertainments at the mansion. The rotunda, square, in the center of the building with an area about twenty feet square, supplemented the parlors for large gatherings.

These large gatherings were of frequent occurrence in the mansion. All the owners of the surrounding estates were related by marriage. "Athlone" adjoined it on the east; "Galatin Place," the estate of Capt. Henry M. Shreve (who married a Carter), adjoined it on the west, and "Green Lea," the home of Capt. Walker R. Carter (two of whose daughters, Sallie and Mary, Benjamin O'Fallon married in succession) was to the southwest.

COUNTRY roads crossed all these estates, affording easy communication by vehicle or on horseback. No earthen fences separated the holdings of one owner from those of his neighbor. The boundary lines were marked by close-clipped hedges of thorny Osage orange. When the wealthy men moved away the hedges fell into decay. The healthier sprouts grew to be big trees and the weaker plants between died. These big Osage orange trees, which formerly formed a balcony on the lower floor, felled in with an

iron fence in front of the house, are still to be seen on some portions of the tracts.



STRANGE reminder of old times in St. Louis was the discovery a few days ago by wreckers bent upon destroying the O'Fallon mansion that the building was still inhabited by ancient slaves of the O'Fallon family. These faithful people had refused to take advantage of the freedom given them by the Civil War and had remained devotedly attached to their old masters, in whose family they had been born and brought up.

The destruction of the O'Fallon mansion removes the last but one of the great country houses maintained outside St. Louis by wealthy families a half century ago. It is mentioned in "The Crisis." Its demolition marks practically the end of the great homes associated with old-time St. Louis hospitality and serves to recall the most popular man who ever lived in St. Louis, the distinguished Irish-American, whose name is indelibly associated with this city.

WRECKERS are now removing "Woodstock," the famous O'Fallon mansion, directly across from the center entrance to O'Fallon Park on Florissant avenue, and also the gardener's lodge of "Athlone," the former mansion of Col. John O'Fallon on Park. Thus are disappearing simultaneously the two last physical vestiges left in North St. Louis of the O'Fallon family, one of the most powerful and influential of the pioneer families of St. Louis. The name of O'Fallon is retained in a street, a park and in many institutions there. The title to large tracts of land there is also still vested in the ornate iron balustrade. The effect was like that in the

lon. The only other living son of the founder of the family is John J. O'Fallon, who, just after the death of his father in 1865, built a fine home at Normandie, in St. Louis County, which he is now occupying. The eldest daughter of Col. O'Fallon, Mrs. Caroline Pope, is living in England.

Of the third generation living in St. Louis there are the following:

Children of Benjamin O'Fallon: Howard L. Carter, Mrs. Charles M. Mullikin, Mrs. C. Hunt Turner and Miss Ethel O'Fallon.

Children of John J. O'Fallon: Charles O'Fallon and Mrs. J. Gilman Miller.

The fourth generation has many representatives, including grandchildren of James J. Benjamin and John J. O'Fallon.

Clarence C., another son of Benjamin O'Fallon, who is now living in Chicago, married Miss Harriet Johnson, who is a Lucas on her mother's side.

The family is possessed of great wealth, arising from the increments on the land bought by the founder of the family.

Col. O'Fallon, at a low price—not over \$5 per acre, this property is located mostly in North St. Louis and is now worth from \$30 to \$50 per front foot. The holdings of Benjamin O'Fallon do not appear in his name on the books.

When Gen. Harrison became President he offered to make Col. O'Fallon Secretary of War, an honor which was declined. The foremost citizen of St. Louis, Col. O'Fallon was in a position to ask the nomination to any office with the gift of his party, but he was modest and remained only a private citizen. The monuments which he erected to his memory in St. Louis are not of stone. O'Fallon Park is one, O'Fallon Polytechnic Institute another. His gifts to church and private charities were legion. The real estate which he donated to St. Louis and to various public institutions is now worth millions. Col. O'Fallon was the first president of the Ohio & Mississippi Railroad.



THE O'FALLON MANSION.
NOW BEING TORN DOWN.

Julia Dent Grant's Wedding Gown.
FIFTH AVENUE HOTEL.

New York, Oct. 2, 1898.

Mr. John J. O'Fallon:

My Dear John: Knowing how lovingly fond your dear mother was of you, and knowing how loyal you always were in devotion to your dear mother, I write you to express my sorrowful sympathy and through you to her family all. Your mother, Caroline O'Fallon, was the beautiful angel of my childhood; so many acts of kindness, so many kind words of hers fill my heart's memory. Do you know your dear mother bought me my beautiful wedding gown? and such sweet, kind words—they still linger with me.

Believe me, with sincere and affectionate regard for her family, I am always,

Your friend, JULIA DENT GRANT.

of the Recorder's Office, but in the name of "the O'Fallon Estate."

Scharff, the historian, writing in 1870, says of the O'Fallon family in his "History of St. Louis": "St. Louis has had so many leading citizens that none can be declared conspicuously and in every particular the first, yet it seems likely that if a ballot were to be taken today or could have been taken in 1860, 1850, 1840, or 1830 even, a majority of suffrages indicative of the public esteem and the popular affections, would have fallen into the box bearing the name of Col. John O'Fallon."

From Mothla, an Irish chief who fought at the battle of Clontarf, in 1014, when King Brian Boru was killed, the O'Fallon family of St. Louis takes its descent. After the battle Mothla's clan took the name O'Faolan. Mothla being the son of Faolan, chief of the Deil of Munster. An O'Fallon led a clan in battle against Earl Strongbow, when he invaded Ireland in 1170.

In St. Louis the name O'Fallon has been honored since John O'Fallon, founder of the St. Louis branch of the family, came here after his retirement from the United States army about 1820. He became one of the richest men in St. Louis and no man who has ever lived here has won higher honor. He was born at Mu Berry Grove, the family seat, near Louisville, Ky., in 1791. His mother, Frances Clark, was the youngest sister of Gen. William Clark. Dr. O'Fallon, his father, was one of the foremost physicians of Kentucky and had been a surgeon under Gen. Washington at Valley Forge.

John O'Fallon went to schools near his home and later was sent to the Danville (Ky.) Academy, which afterward became Center College. In 1810 he went to Lexington, where he finished his studies and began to read law. Robert Todd, father of Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, was his instructor. A year later he left Louisville to take part in an expedition against the Indians. In the course of the expedition Col. O'Fallon met Gen. William Henry Harrison and formed a lasting friendship with the future President. He fought under him at the battle of Tippecanoe, where he was severely wounded. After this fight Col. O'Fallon came to St. Louis. He took employment under his uncle, Gen. Clark, and was intrusted with important Government missions.

Col. O'Fallon was appointed Ensign in the United States Army Sept. 12, 1812. He was assigned to the First United States Infantry and was made an aide to Gen. Harrison. He took part in the siege of Fort Meigs, was at the battle of the Thames and was in command at Malden when the war ended. During the war he was promoted several times. In January, 1813, he was made second Lieutenant and a year later appointed Assistant Adjutant-General, acting in this capacity during the siege of Fort Meigs. In August, 1813, he was promoted to first Lieutenant of the Twenty-fourth United States Infantry. After the war of 1812 he remained with the army for a few years, being one of four captains to be retained when the army was put on a peace basis.

He then resigned his commission and came to St. Louis. In 1821 he was elected to the first Legislature of Missouri. His career there for four years was one of usefulness. He was a member of the Senate during the last two years.

Entering business here in the days when the town was just beginning to expand, Col. O'Fallon soon acquired a fortune and a great deal of land. His wealth grew with the city. There has been no citizen of St. Louis, however, who has done more for it for its benefit.

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"HOW WE BUILT 'THE HOLY CITY.'"

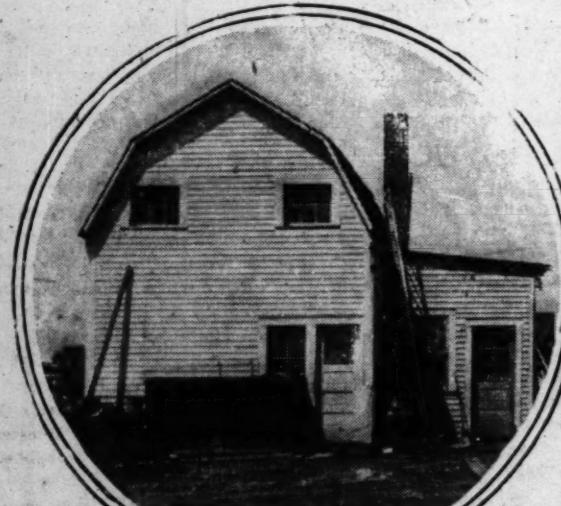
A FLOURISHING SUBURB THAT GREW UP ON SUNDAY

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MAN
HIS OWN
ARCHITECT!



St Louis Workingmen Who Escaped the Clutches of the Landlord by Nailing Together Their Own Houses on Their Day Off—How One Man Became His Own Landlord on \$4—

"Live in a Shack on the Back of Your Lot While You Are Erecting Your House"—How Disgusted Tenants "Called the Turn on High Rents."



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Prize Pictures by St. Louis Photographers

History, Humor, Beauty and Mystery
Through the Lens.



FIRST ST. LOUIS COURT HOUSE, 3rd and PLUM ST. Photographed by E. BOEHL.

Some Triumphs of the Camera That Have Attracted Wide Attention—An Old-Time, Old-Fashioned, Wet-Plate Photograph That Is Hard to Beat—Miss Wheeler and Our Japanese Photographer Fond of Old Men.



TOUR of the photograph galleries has brought to light a remarkable group of pictures which the photographers agree possess extraordinary and unusual qualities. Each photographer possesses some one picture which he prizes above all others, either for its beauty, for its artistic excellence or for its historical interest. Grouped together, these pictures show just what some of our St. Louis photographers are capable of—their highest achievement.

ONCE art and photography were used as terms of contrast. Artists didn't believe a photograph could be a work of art. "He's only a photographer," the artist of pen or brush would say when speaking of the camera man. That a picture showing true artistic touches could be made in the twinkling of an eye was

all the artistic sense which the man with the brush has must understand all the technique of posing, the value of light and shade, and have an absolutely accurate eye for shadows. More heart-breaking than all is the task of securing and posing a model. The painter can use a commonplace model and change and idealize the expression. With the camera the idealizing must be done in the posing. Once the shutter clicks the picture is made. Understanding this, the reader can appreciate the difficulties that the art photographers of St. Louis experienced in making the art pictures here reproduced. These pictures represent the high tide of St. Louis photographic achievement. Each one is considered by the artist as his masterpiece.

Real Light-Painted Pictures.



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THE MAN
with the SKULL
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an impossibility, they said. Only by patient toil with the brush and colors, patient study and wear-some work could a man hope to "produce a picture." All that the educated experienced camera man could hope to make was a photograph—never a picture. The photograph was claimed to be truer to nature. It reproduced with fidelity. Its exactness was never questioned. It was real, but was it art? Never! said artists.

Like their Parisian fellows St. Louis artists shared the prejudice of their caste against photography until some St. Louis photographers, bold and daring crusaders, produced photographs which even the artists were forced to acknowledge were real pictures. At last it was admitted by the local talent that photography had reached the dignity of an art.

Salons are now held where the product of the brush never enters. All the pictures hung are made with the camera. Every large city now has its photographic artists, skilled, artistic men and women, who can produce with their cameras pictures which rank with those of the brush. In fact, many artists now use cameras in making studies from which they draw. Not a few artists have laid aside palette and manufactory and are doing with the camera what a few years since they pronounced impossible—making pictures with a machine. Still there are many photographers, but a few, a very few, artist photographers.

The difficulty of making a picture, a work of art, with the camera is enormous. The photographer must possess

"The First St. Louis Courthouse," by E. Boehl, is noteworthy because it represents both the passing of an old building and what is now a forgotten art—the making of photographs by the wet-plate process. In the '60s and '70s photographers used wet-plates exclusively. They were compelled to fix the plates just before they were used. The modern dry-plate was unknown.

The old process was troublesome, inconvenient, and necessitated a bulky kit for the photographers. Judging by every rule save that of excellence, the dry-plate is immensely superior. Many artists say the dry-plate has never produced the pictures that the wet-plate did.

Visitors at the World's Fair who saw the photographs made by Brady on the battle-fields of the Civil War can appreciate the work of the wet plate. There is a fineness of detail, a blending of light and shade, combined with a soft, colorful suggestion in the Boehl picture of "The Old St. Louis Courthouse" which enables one to imagine he is standing beside that venerable structure. The soft shades of brown in the picture bring to the mind the idea of mossy growth and old stones, whose rugged outlines and glaring whiteness have been softened by long years.

This picture was made in 1870 when the old Courthouse was still standing at the corner of Third and Plum streets. Like an old man with white and straggling locks the clapboard roof of the ancient Courthouse is all askew. The

mortar had fallen from the stones, leaving bare places, like the wrinkles on the face. Even the billboards have been neglected and they only bear the placards of events which have passed.

Think ye modern St. Louisians—of all that has occurred in that dilapidated shack. Think how it has resounded to Benton's lion voice. Frank Blair fought cases there. Within its four walls legal struggles were waged for arpens of land which now sustain the lordly skyscrapers of St. Louis. Strange, indeed, is what this picture suggests. An old art, an old building, now an old man.

It is a peculiar and significant fact that artists both of the camera and brush, so often paint or photograph the aged. In a world of youth, a world of beauty, it would seem that they would select their models from the young. Look at this fine, horrible, fascinating study by the Japanese artist Kymoro—"The Man and the Skull." The

Man is a Philosopher. He is honored. All his life has been given to research. He has robbed nature of her secrets. With the chisel of his trained mind he has ripped the cerements from the ages and showed to younger minds the secrets of the earth. He is Godlike in his endeavor, in his thoughts. The skull—grinning and ghastly, with teeth which seem actually to shake in fiendish laughter, it calls—so true is this picture—to the venerable man. Can he believe? Hope tells him to ignore the message of the

friends of his youth, the men he struggled with or a priest, the women whom he loved, have passed away. Books remain, the tomes which were penned by men like him who have fought life's battle and have recorded their struggles. In reading of their trials this old man reviews his own.

The lamp light falls soft and warming on the placid face of this old man. He smiles as he reads. It is a grandfatherly face, that of a kind, loving grandpa at his best.

He is, perhaps, just the kind of grandfather for the happy children shown in the Gerhard Sisters' picture, "A Sudden Stop." The children have been racing on the firm white seashore sand. Smaller and less agile, the boy in the center has stamped his toe while trying to keep up with brother and sister. He falls, and in falling has

"Suddenly, as if arrested by fear or a feeling of wonder, still she stood, with her colorless lips apart, while a shadow ran through her frame, and, forgotten, the flowers dropped from her fingers."

The Acadian maiden, in the garb of a nun, has come to the hospital bringing flowers for the ill, as she was wont to do. She has reached the door of the ward unencumbered.

Suddenly she hears a voice—Gabriel's voice, crying in delirium as he lies dying on his cot. The flowers drop. All the misery of the parting, all the hope that she had held with brother and sister. He falls, and in falling has

Costly Detective "Shadow Work"

HOW a city financier was shadowed, even while at his lunch, and what this watching cost were among the facts disclosed in an action in a London court recently. Edwin Williams, private inquiry agent, an ex-city detective, sued Harry Dade, solicitor, for watching a well-known city financier, with a view to a prosecution. The defense was that the charges were grossly exorbitant.

Mr. Williams said he charged the defendant \$5.25 a day, which included one or two assistants' time.

Mr. Dade: One day's work consisted of you going to Gatti's Cafe in the Strand, and taking your lunch, from 1 o'clock to 1:45. You charge me \$5.25 for that and \$1.10 for your lunch.

The Plaintiff: Yes, what can you get at Gatti's for \$1.10? (Laughter.)

The Defendant: You seem to have "done" yourself remarkably well. Solicitors do not get \$5.25 an hour for lunching at their client's expense.

The judge asked if the plaintiff and his men disguised themselves when at work.

The plaintiff said they sometimes did. The defendant's case required great delicacy of handling, as he and his men had to lunch near the man being watched, listen to his conversation with a friend and report to Mr. Dade.

The judge found for the plaintiff for \$18.10 and \$5 already paid, and costs.

INTERESTING, CURIOUS AND AMUSING THINGS FOR THE CHILDREN



DIRECTIONS—Cut around the outline. Bend along the top of the hats. Paste the two parts of the boys together. Paste under laps A. Form wagon and connect corners with laps B. Fold up base of goat. Paste the two parts of the goat together, and the wagon is complete.

The Duchess of Cabbage Patch Gives a Ball

THE Duchess of Cabbage lived in the kingdom of Cabbage Patch and ruled her neighbors, Lord and Lady Radish, and the Earl and Countess of Onion, with placid and kind concession. She determined to give a ball. She was tired of standing in one position, with her feet in the mud; and she meant to

When the grand march was fairly underway, the Duchess noticed that the common crowd of Carrots, Beets, and even Turnips had joined in the rear; so she led the whole line to the Merry-go-Round, which was situated in the kitchen, and each couple as they approached went into the merrily spinning machine.



try to dance herself, in spite of her big head and heavy crown. Fiddler Katydild and Flutist Cricket were hired for the occasion.

Their music filled the land. Lord Radish led the grand march with the Countess of Cabbage, followed by the Earl of Onion with Lady Radish, while the Viscount Bean brought up the rear with the Countess of Onion.

THE ELEPHANT AND THE STORK



Said the elephant unto the stork: How awkward you are with a fork; When you're dining with me Do feel perfectly free; Eat your soup if you will With the tip of your bill. And the same for potatoes and pork.

A Curious Candle.

CURIOS candle is made by the Indians on the Pacific Coast or British Columbia. It is a little fish called "Eelworm," or "candle-fish." In length it is no longer than six inches and looks like a smelt. In fatty material it is the richest of all fishes, and from this it becomes an excellent substitute for candles. The Indians dry it, and then it will burn with a bright flame. Sometimes they

light it simply at the tail, but oftener they run a wick of woody threads through the body of the fish. Dried and smoked this fish makes a delicious food for winter use—at least the Indians say so, and the oil is used in place of butter by the squaws.

Guessing Distances.

MOST everyone knows that the head of an ordinary horse is as long as a barrel, but not many persons would have thought so without measuring. When you have a rainy day or a dull evening try a distance-guessing contest. Let each player have pencil and paper and write down the list of things to be measured. All have a voice in making up the lists. Some one suggests height of the table. All then write "height of table" and each puts opposite his guess of the height in feet and inches. In the same way other objects are selected and the distances guessed—width of door, dimensions of room, length and height of mantelpiece, distance around a circular stand, distance around Claire's neck, or Jack's head, dimensions of books and boxes, height of chairs, pictures and vases.

Finally the papers are signed and exchanged, and someone with tape line or rule measures the various distances. The best guess for each object is marked by a cross, the poorest by a cipher. It will be amusing to see how wild some of the guesses are.

MR. HIGH-FACE BIG-NECK.



LOTS of fun can be had with this simple makeup at almost any social gathering. With a little lampblack or a burnt cork you can paint a face and make it look as much worn as possible for the extra touch, then with a piece of good stiff cloth or a table napkin cover up your lower face and paint on it a goatee, and you will have the effect, as shown in the righthand picture.

With a little movement of the forehead you can give a lifelike expression to the eyes which is certain to make your audience roar.

A BRIGHT MESSENGER

BY H. S. MAUL.

A FEW mornings ago I was on an elevated railroad train in New York City. Facing me as I sat down was a uniformed messenger boy. He had just finished his paper and was going to tuck it away under the seat. Not having a paper, I held out my hand. This little fellow looked up, smiled, rose, put the paper in my extended hand, bowed, touched his cap and reseated himself.

Messengers boys here have the reputation of being bumptious and impudent. You may imagine then how this nice civility astonished and pleased me. I smiled and said:

"You nice little ladde, I'm very much obliged to you." The boy flushed, smiled and fidgeted awkwardly.

We began to talk and I gently drew out of his story. His mother was a widow, refined, though poor. Knowing no better, she took any work she could find. This brought little money, so the ladle had to help her.

"It is all mother, sir. She told me always to set up when she comes into a room, get her chair and wait on her. I always put mother's shoes on her, and take them off when I'm home. I keep them cleaned and in order, any way. Mother says you may have to wear old clothes, but there is no excuse for having them dirty," and he looked down, as if to make sure, at his own fixings, clean as a new pin.

"Before I began here (touching the buttons of his uniform) mother told me everything to do. I shut doors quietly, keep my hat off in a room, clean my feet well before I go in, move around softly, and, when I am told to do something, if, at first, I do not understand clearly, I excuse myself and ask what to do, all over again; but I never start on my grand till sure I know all about it."

He said he had quite a number of customers who required almost all of his time, that he rarely took home less than \$15 for a week's work and that his banner week was \$28.00. The lad was not 14 years old. He gave his mother all the credit. His employer liked his manners; his manners were his mother's.

You know that when grown people part in the street if they just know each other, they bow or nod. If, however, you are saying "good-by" to a real friend, you warmly shake hands.

When the time came for us to part I held out my hand and said:

"Good-by, little man. I'm very glad to have met you."

I wish you could have seen him. He flushed, breathed hard, looked up timidly into my face, then gently and nervously put his hand in mine. I shook it warmly and walked away, turning after a few paces to nod another good-by. There he stood, his eyes full of tears, the little messenger gentleman. No, I didn't go back to him. He was not sad, bless him, only very happy, and, besides, he had to go on quickly. I felt a kind of full feeling in my own throat.

A Monkey sat up in a tree, A tune on his fiddle played he.

The Owl looked agape.

And said: "You're an ape!"

But the Monkey said, "Fiddle de dee!"

TOM'S REMARKS

CURED BY A FORGET PARTY

BY J. V. ROACH.

"Did my son post that letter I gave him yesterday?" asked Ned's mamma.

Her hand dived into the inside pocket of her coat and drew out a crumpled letter.

"I'm so sorry, mamma," he cried, seeing the grime on it, "it was mamma's face."

"I, too, am sorry," responded mamma, "as that was a big favoring Aunt Amy to stop her from eating my cake."

"O, O," cried Ned. "And I do so like Aunt Amy!"

"If you catch this mail the letter may yet be in time," said mamma.

Ned ran off as fast as he could to post the precious letter.

"Ned will be 8 years old Saturday," said mamma that day at tea time.

"Can I have a party with both boys and girls and plum cakes and candies?" cried Ned.

"Of course you can," said Uncle Charlie.

"I'll buy the candies—eight and one to grow."

"I'll bake the plum cakes," said mamma.

"I'll write the invitations," said sister Ned.

"I'll make a heaping platter of fudges," laughed Aunt Amy, who, after all, had gotten the delayed letter in time.

"And I," said papa, "will send up some cake."

Ned danced for joy and ran off to school with a hop, skip and jump. Saturday morning Ned's mamma sent him ever so far to Mr. Benton's, who raised vegetables and chickens to sell. Try as he would, Ned could not get home until just dinner time, but he told Mr. Benton all about his party and Mr. Benton gave him a cute little ham ham chicken for a birthday present.

"You think," said Ned, "that I forgot to say what the match looks like?"

"Well, well," said Uncle Charlie.

"I've been so busy," said Aunt Amy,

"that I forgot to make the fudges."

"And I," said papa, "forgot to order the cream. It is too bad!"

"It doesn't matter at all," said sister Ned, "if I forgot to invite any one to the party."

Ned's face grew longer and longer, and he looked at his mamma, who had not spoken yet. Surely she had not forgotten!

"Why," laughed Uncle Charlie before mamma could speak, "it'll be a forget party."

That was too much. Ned burst into tears and ran up to his own little room. After what seemed a long, long time, Ned and to Ned's mamma, too, she stole upstairs with a great big slice of plum cake, for, try as she would, mamma could not forget her little boy's birthday.

After that when Ned forgot, which he seldom did, some one would say, "I guess we better have another forget party."

HISTORY PUZZLE

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Here we have the name of a great American who is known to every one, together with the names of two of his important battles and the dates thereof. Who can find his name, the names of the battles and the correct dates? No one.

The Story of the Cigar and the Match.

BY C. L. DROSTE.

THERE was nobody in the room, but on the table lay a cigar and near by stood a box of matches half open.

The cigar yawned several times, for she felt lonely, when she suddenly saw that a match poked its red head over the edge of the box and looked at her for several minutes.

"Good morning, very pleasant morning," said the match, looking at the cigar.

"What a lovely brown color you have," said the match, looking at the cigar.

"And what a splendid form! Don't you know, I believe I love you? What is your name and where do you come from?"

The cigar blushed. "My name is Miss Clara Cigar and I was born in Cuba."

"Oh, how nice!" cried the match. "And

A gentleman came in and when he saw the cigar on the table he said: "That's rather a strong cigar, but I think right after dinner I shall enjoy it." He took his knife out and opened it.

"Please don't cut me," said the cigar, who was very much frightened. But, you know, men don't understand the cigar language, and so the gentleman cut the poor cigar's feet off.

"It hurts," the cigar cried, and then the gentleman put her between his lips and took Mr. Vulcan Match.

"Please don't rub me up the wrong way," the match cried, "or I'll burn." But, you know, men don't understand the match language, either, and so the gentleman

rubbled him against the box and when he began to burn lifted him to the cigar's mouth.

"Oh, yes," said the cigar and smiled.

"I love you, too, match, and you please me."

"No," said the cigar. "I can't love you, sir. You are too wild. I am afraid your love is too fiery for me."

All at once they heard the door open and quick as lightning a hand opened and closed the door.

Then the cigar was lit and the gentleman threw the match into the fire, where he burned to ashes.

Fortunatus, the Lost Circus Dog.

DESPITE the fact that Toby was a completely hidden by Tag's shaggy coat, the "this" was a collar of gold and several stones of different colors spelled out the name "Fortunatus."

One night Toby found a whining dog under a cellar grating and took it home. Mrs. Reed, his landlady, put both him and the dog out.

"Never mind, old fellow," Toby said, patting the dog's head. "Two's lots more company than one. A few rags more or less a day will take care of you, and come what may I mean to attach you to me."

"I'll name you Tags, for that goes better with Rags than any name I know of. We'll go out into the world together. And perhaps you may bring me good luck. I need it all right."

Here Tags was placed on the ground while Toby made a better arrangement for carrying his bundle. To Toby's surprise, Tags stood up on his hind legs and waved his paws as if he were trying to thank Toby for befriending him. Toby was so pleased he danced up and down for a bit, at which Tags began to walk on his forefeet. Then he made a flying leap and turned round and round like a wheel. Seeing a clothesline in an adjoining enclosure, what did Mr. Tags do but jump upon that and walk upon it exactly as the performing dogs in the circus did.

Toby was so excited he did not know what to do. He realized that he had found his fortune in the little animal he had befriended.

"What's this on his neck?" he said, as he discovered a collar which had been

a "Fortunatus" indeed.

He made more money than he ever dreamed of in the old rag-picking days.

Later, when Tags began to show signs of age and rheumatism, Toby invested his savings and when Tags was too old to sit on his hind legs, much less to walk on them, he was given a fine couch and was always sure of a pat on the head or a dainty morsel from the boy, to whom, in exchange for mercy and pity, he had been

a "Fortunatus" indeed.

Can you name the two cities represented here?

A Valuable Suggestion.

PEOPLE always say, "the bright side of things, and was never so happy as when he successfully caught some one in the trap of his joking. He recently came into the kitchen where his mother was preparing a fish for dinner."

"Whew!" he exclaimed, "that ish em lively! Motor, don't you know there is a very simple way to keep a fish from smelling?"

"How?" asked his mother, a willing victim. "Cut off his nose," rejoined her foolish son.

In giving medicine to a baby, place the point of a spoon against the roof of his mouth. Administered in this way, the child cannot choke or eject the medicine.

In Polite Japan.

Japan is a country far over the sea. And the people who live there are called Japanese.

The ladies and gentlemen are so polite.

Some folks that I know ought to go to Japan tonight.

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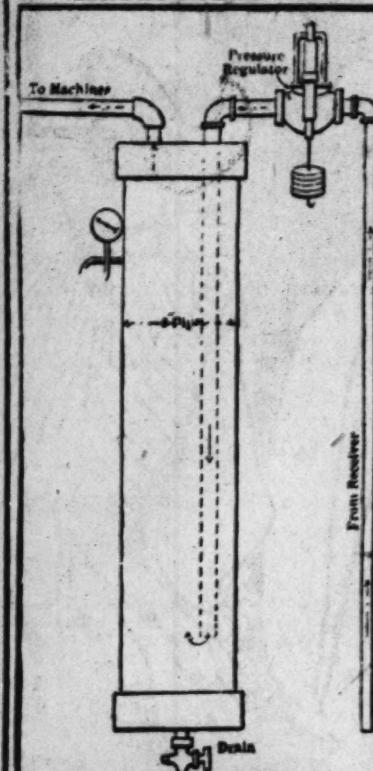
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NEW AND STRANGE THINGS IN AND ABOUT ST. LOUIS

Drying Compressed Air.



The Making of Maps.

ARGE map-making firms have geographical libraries, collected from every source and in every language. The modest sketch map of the missionary in some wild region is as highly valued as the most complete survey map. In making a new map of any important region, the compilations made by others are hardly ever touched. Representatives are sent out, and every detail is taken from its original source. These representatives are paid enormous salaries. They are never rushed, but are allowed to take as long over their work as they think it necessitates.

The cost of producing a map of the world would be enormous; each government would have to share the expense. The time taken would also be very great. There are, at present, no ordnance maps of South America, nor of large portions of Asia. Even were a united international effort made it would be many years before the work could be completed. Different methods would have to be employed in different countries.

Can You Name This Flower?

WHAT experts believe to be a new and hitherto unclassified plant has been discovered by Prof. Wolts and T. E. Hall Hodson of Carterville, Mo. They directed the attention of botanists to the plant that it may be named.

From its character and appearance, they write, "we believe it belongs to family of erythronium. It is shaped like an adder's tongue or yellow cowslip. The flower is a deep, dark pink, gradually fading to a pure white at the tips of its petals. The leaves are long-dagger shaped, deep dark green, mottled



A ST. LOUIS factory which uses pneumatic tools, was troubled by moisture in the compressed air used until the chief engineer devised a plan to eliminate the moisture.

The full pressure of the air was not needed. The receiver pressure being 80 pounds and only 25 pounds being necessary, a reducing valve or pressure regulator was installed, which made dry air a possibility.

The drain valve at the bottom of the tank may be open, and a piece of paper held under it, and no moisture will be visible, except, perhaps, a little oil, if it has not been opened for quite a while.

Since this apparatus has been put in there has not been any more trouble with moisture.

Three-flounce skirts have swept back into form—the kind where the three flounces make up the whole skirt. The top flounce is tucked to fit closely over the hips, and the other two flounces fanned out. Those circular ruffles make attractive three-flounce suits—almost prettier than the full flounces and more becoming to a stouter figure.

There's a stunning new shade of blue in pongee—dark and rich, yet with a life in it that blue pongee used to lack; and a shade that keeps its color at night instead of blotting out to black.

Queensland possesses the most interesting flora and the most numerous and valuable wild fruits in the world.

thickly with brown. They resemble in shape the leaves of a dogtooth violet, yet have the markings of an adder's tongue.

THIS toy cradle, which is 17 inches long by 6 inches wide, owned by Dr. W. Woods, secretary and treasurer of the Post-Dispatch, was originally made for Hannah Withington of Boston, Mass., when a little girl. She married Capt. Parker H. Pierce of Boston at that time a prominent banker and merchant, who was placed in it as a babe and played with it as a child. She married Rev. Daniel B. Woods of Andover, Mass., son

of Dr. Leonard Woods of Andover Theological Seminary, and placed her first boy, his present owner, in the cradle. His first-born girl, now Mrs. Clarence Clayton of Webster Groves, Mo., was placed in it when a babe. Thus three generations have been placed in the cradle. It is of mahogany, in good order yet, with the exception of one original rocker missing.

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Machine Gun Weighing About 17 Pounds.



PHOTOGRAPHS from the far East have been received in St. Louis showing the use in the war of a machine gun, which has many advantages, and which has been invented by an Englishman. It is known to army men as the Rixer

automatic machine gun. Its advantages are its small weight, the abolition of the water-jacket to cool the gun during rapid firing, and the small target, which the weapon supplies to the enemy's fire. The gun weighs only 17½ pounds, and can thus

be easily carried by a man on the march. It can shoot 15 times per second. The cartridges are contained, not in a belt, but in a curved magazine so arranged that an empty one can readily be replaced by a loaded one. Machine guns hitherto have

always had big carriages, which made them fine targets for the enemy's artillery, to say nothing of increased cost. Japan has several of the guns in use and has placed additional orders for the arm. Russia is also negotiating for a supply. The United States war department and the British war office have each ordered two for experimental purposes.

Embroidered mull collar and cuff sets have added a new touch of beauty in the embroidery of the dots with wash cotton or silk. The embroidery is usually done in white, although it is very pretty done in a delicate shade of the color it is to be worn with.

Wholesale Tonsil Cutting.

NEARLY one hundred of the girl inmates of the Lambeth parish schools, West Norwood, England, out of a total of 322, have had their tonsils cut by the medical officer, Dr. Alice Johnson. This was done with the consent of the board of guardians as a preventive measure against a possible spread of tonsillitis.

In the course of her examination of the

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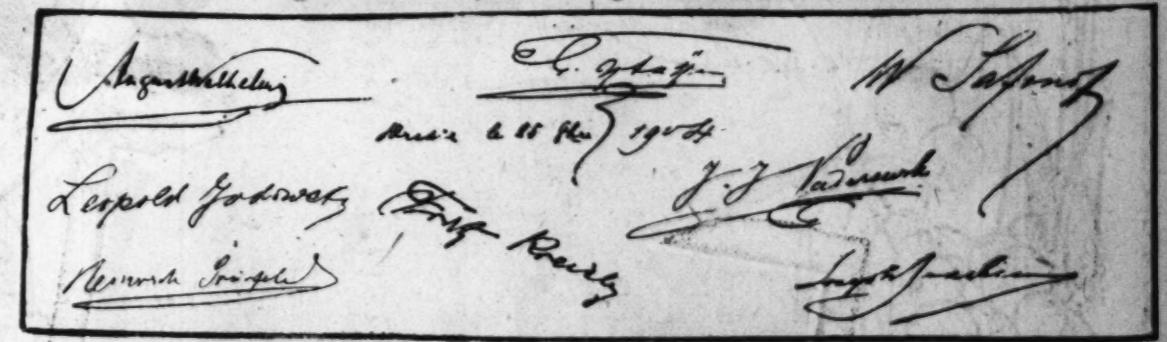
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Signatures of Distinguished Musicians.



RAFFLES

The Amateur Cracksman

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upon a shallow veranda. He pushed. They yielded. "Lucky again," he whispered; "nothing but luck! Now for a light."

And the light came!

A good score of electric burners glowed red for the fraction of a second, then rained merciless white beams into our blinded eyes. When we found our sight four revolvers covered us, and between two of them the colossal frame of Reuben Rosenthal shook with a wheezy laughter from head to foot.

"Good evening boys," he hiccuped. "Glad to see ye at last. Shift foot or finger, you on the left, though, and you're a dead boy. I mean you, you greaser!" he roared out at Raffles. "I know you. I've been waitin' for you. I've been watchin' you all this week! Plucky smart you thought yourself, didn't you? One day beggin', next time shammin' right, and next one of them old pals from Kimberley that never come when I'm in. But you left the same tracks every day, you buggins, an' the same tracks every night, all round the blessed premises."

"All right, guv'nor," drawled Raffles; "don't excite. It's a fair cop. We don't sweat to know 'ow you bring it off. On'y don't you go for to shoot, 'cos we 'int armed, 'elp me Gord!"

"Ah, you're a knowin' one," said Rosenthal, fingering his triggers. "But you've struck a knowin' one."

"Ho, yuse, we know all aboot that! Get a thief to ketch a thief—ho, yuse."

My eyes had torn themselves from the round black muscovies, from the accursed diamonds that had been our snare, the pasty pig-faces of the overfed pugilist, and the flaming cheeks and hook nose of Rosenthal himself. I was looking beyond them at the doorway filled with quivering silk

and plush, black faces, white eyeballs, woolly pates. But a sudden silence recalled my attention to the millionaire. And only his nose retained its color.

"What dy'e mean?" he whispered with a hoarse oath.

"Split it out, or, by Christmas, I'll drill you!"

"Whort price the brikkwater?" drawled Raffles, coolly.

"Eh?"

Rosenthal's revolvers were describing widening orbits.

"Whort price that brikkwater—old I. D. B.?"

"Where in hell did you get hold of that?" asked Rosenthal, with a rattle in his thick neck, meant for mirth.

"You may well ask," says Raffles. "It's all over the place where we come from."

"Who can have spread such rot?"

"I dunno," says Raffles; "arst the gentleman on ye left; p'raps he's known."

The gentleman on his left had turned livid with emotion.

Gulty conscience never declared itself in plainer terms. For a moment his small eyes bulged like currants in the sput of his face; the next, he had pocketed his pistols on a professional instinct, and was upon us with his fists.

"Out o' the light—out o' the light!" yelled Rosenthal, in a frenzy.

He was too late. No sooner had the burly pugilist obstructed his fire than Raffles was through the window at a bound; while I, for standing still and saying nothing, was scientifically felled to the floor.

I cannot have been many moments without my senses. When I recovered them there was a great to-do in the garden, but I had the drawing-room to myself. I sat up. Rosenthal and Purvis were rushing about outside, cursing the Kaffirs and nagging at each other.

"Over that wall, I tell yer!"

"I tell you it was this one. Can't you whistle for the police?"

"Police be —! I've had enough of the blessed police."

"Then we'd better get back and make sure of the other rotter."

"O, make sure o' yer skin. That's what you'd better do. Jala, you black hog, if I catch you skulkin'!"

I never heard the threat. I was creeping from the drawing room on my hands and knees, my own revolver swinging with its steel ring from my teeth.

For an instant I thought that the hall also was deserted. I was wrong, and I crept upon a Kaffir on all fours. Poor Kaffir, I could not bring myself to deal him a blow blow, but I threatened him most hideously with my revolver, and left the white teeth chattering in his black head as I took the stairs three at a time. Why I went upstairs in that decisive fashion, as though it were my only course, I cannot explain. But garden and ground floor seemed alive with men, and I might have done worse.

I turned into the first room I came to. It was a bedroom—empty, though lit up; and never shall I forget how I started as I entered, on encountering the awful villain that was myself at full length in a pier-glass! Masked, armed and ragged, I was, indeed, fit cartoon for a bullet or the hangman, and to one or the other I made up my mind. Nevertheless, I hid myself in the wardrobe behind the mirror; and there I stood shivering and cursing my fate, my folly, and Raffles most of all—Raffles first and last—for I daresay half an hour. Then the wardrobe door was flung suddenly open; they had strolled into the room without a sound; and I was hauled downstairs, an ignominious captive.

Grotesque scenes followed in the hall; the ladies were now upon the stage, and at sight of the desperate criminal they screamed with one accord. In truth I must have given them fair cause, though my mask was now torn away and bid nothing but my left ear. Rosenthal answered their shrieks with a roar for silence; the woman with the bath-sponge hair swore at him shrilly in return; the place became

a Babel, impossible to describe. I remember wondering how long it would be before the police appeared. Purvis and the ladies were for calling them in and giving me in charge without delay. Rosenthal would not hear of it. He swore that he would shoot man or woman who left his sight. He had had enough of the police. He was not going to have them coming there to spoil sport; he was going to deal with me in his own way. With that he dragged me from all other hands, flung me against a door and sent a bullet crashing through the wood within an inch of my ear.

In the course of her examination of the

ladies, Dr. Leonard Woods of Andover Theological Seminary, and placed her first boy, his present owner, in the cradle. His first-born girl, now Mrs. Clarence Clayton of Webster Groves, Mo., was placed in it when a babe. Thus three generations have been placed in the cradle. It is of mahogany, in good order yet, with the exception of one original rocker missing.

girl throats, Dr. Johnson decided that in the case of nearly one hundred it was advisable that the tonsils should be cut. Dr. Johnson only operated where the operation, after examination, was deemed advisable, and in no case did any ill effects follow.

Tiny baskets of Irish crochet, filled with pampas flowers, are among the new medallions just over the water, and show the latest effect of the French touch upon Irish lace.

No fewer than 37 British peers have no heirs to succeed them. That number of titles is, therefore, likely to become extinct on the death of their present holders.

Two types of skirts seem equally popular: the skirt with fullness commencing directly at the skirt hand, the other fitting around the hips closely, the fullness held in by stitched pleats.

ADVENTURE NO. 2. By E. W. HORNUNG.

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"Mr. Padewski, I shall keep this glove forever as one of my most valued possessions because you have touched it."

The French government employs 17,000 people in its state tobacco factories. The great majority of the employees are women.

"Will I come now?"

"As you please, sir. I rather think the other gentleman requires you more, and I don't fancy this young man means to give much trouble."

"O, I'm coming quietly," I said.

And I went.

In silence we traversed perhaps a hundred yards. It must have been midnight. We did not meet a soul. At last I whispered:

"How on earth did you manage it?"

"Purely by luck," said Raffles. "I had the luck to get clear away through knowing every brick of those back garden walls, and the double luck to have these tags with the rest over at Chelsea. The helmet is one of a collection I made up at Oxford; here it goes over this wall, and we'd retire after the coat and belt before we meet a real officer. I got them pieces for a fancy ball—ostensibly—and then by a gaudy yard. I always thought they might come in useful a second time. My chief cruise tonight was getting rid of the hamon that brought me back. I sent him off to Scotland Yard with ten bob and a special message to good old Mackenzie. The whole detective department will be at Rosenthal's in about half an hour. Of course, I speculated on our gentleman's hatred of the police—another huge slice of luck. If you'd go away, well and good; if not, I felt he was the man to play with his mouse as long as possible. Yes, Hunny, it's been more of a costume piece than I intended, and we've come out of it with a good deal less credit. But by Jove, we're jolly lucky to have come out of it at all!"

Next week it will be told by me in these columns, under the title of "Gentlemen and Players," how cricketing helped Raffles to a diamond and sapphire necklace.

THE END.

Theatrical Faces of the Week



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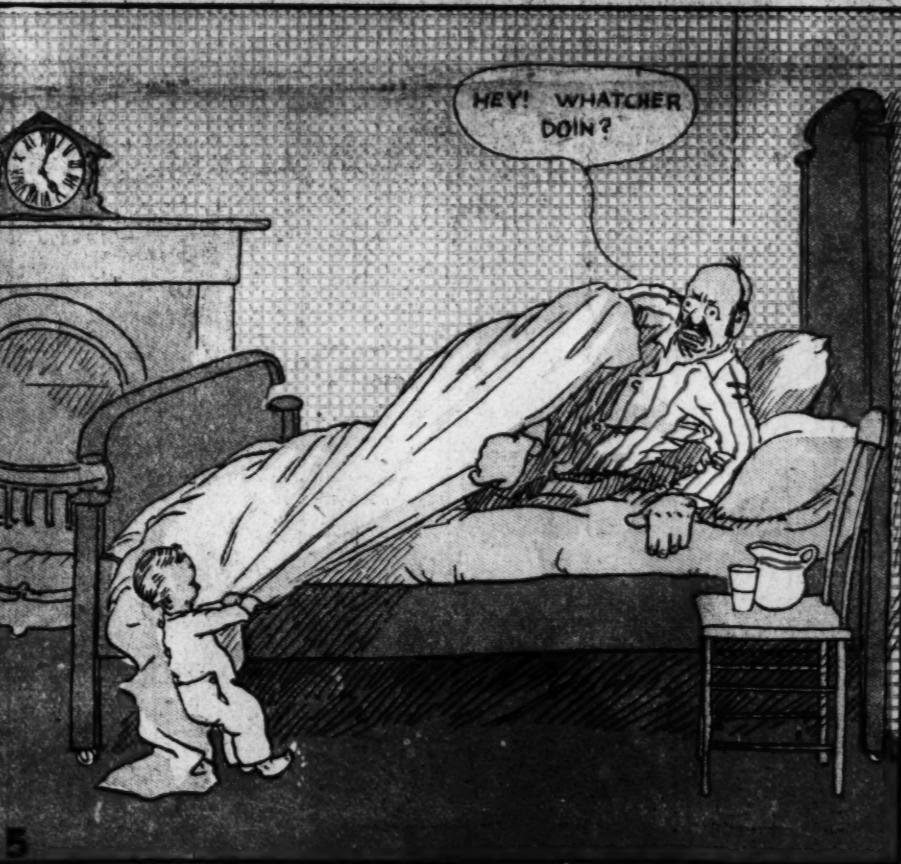
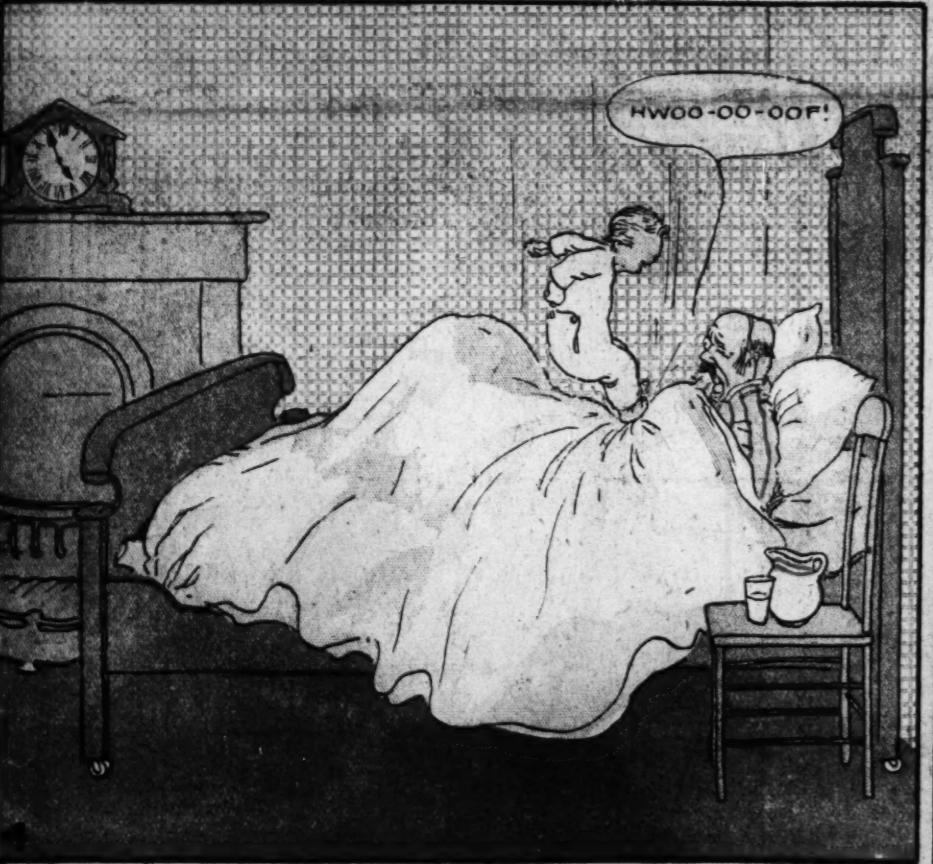
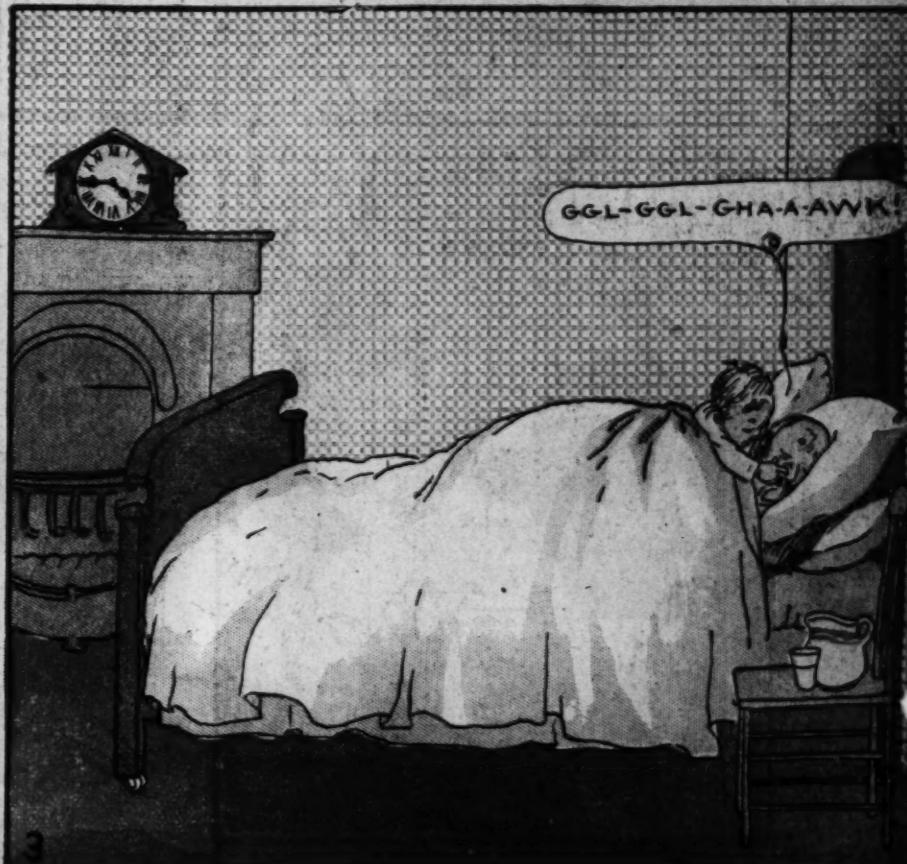
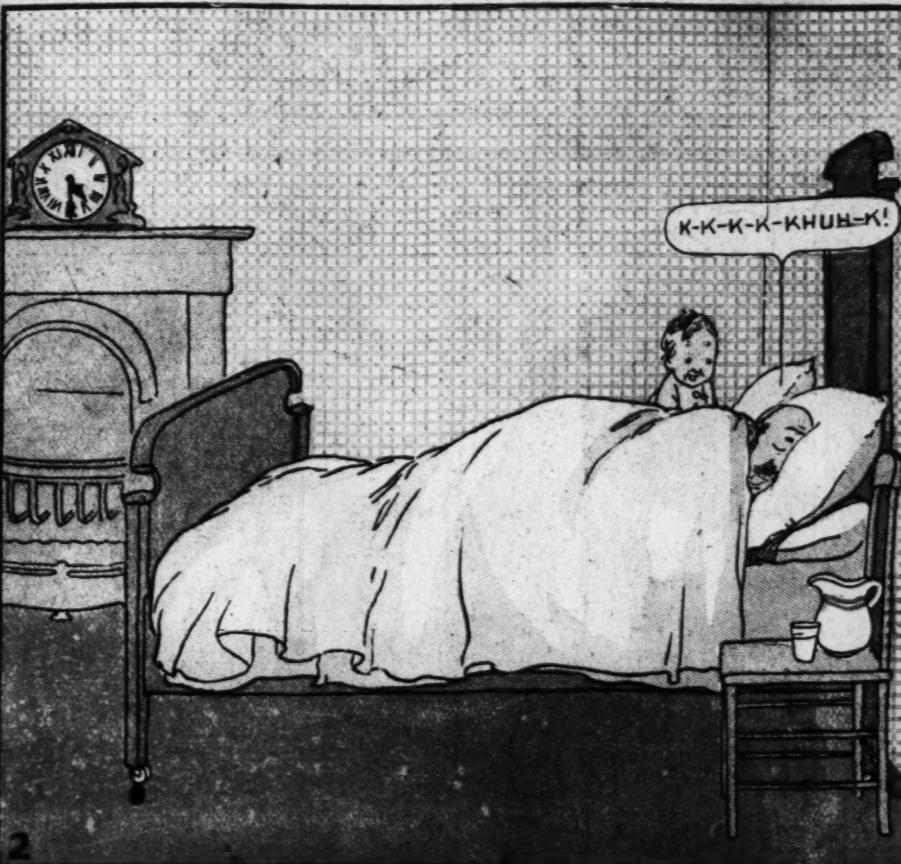
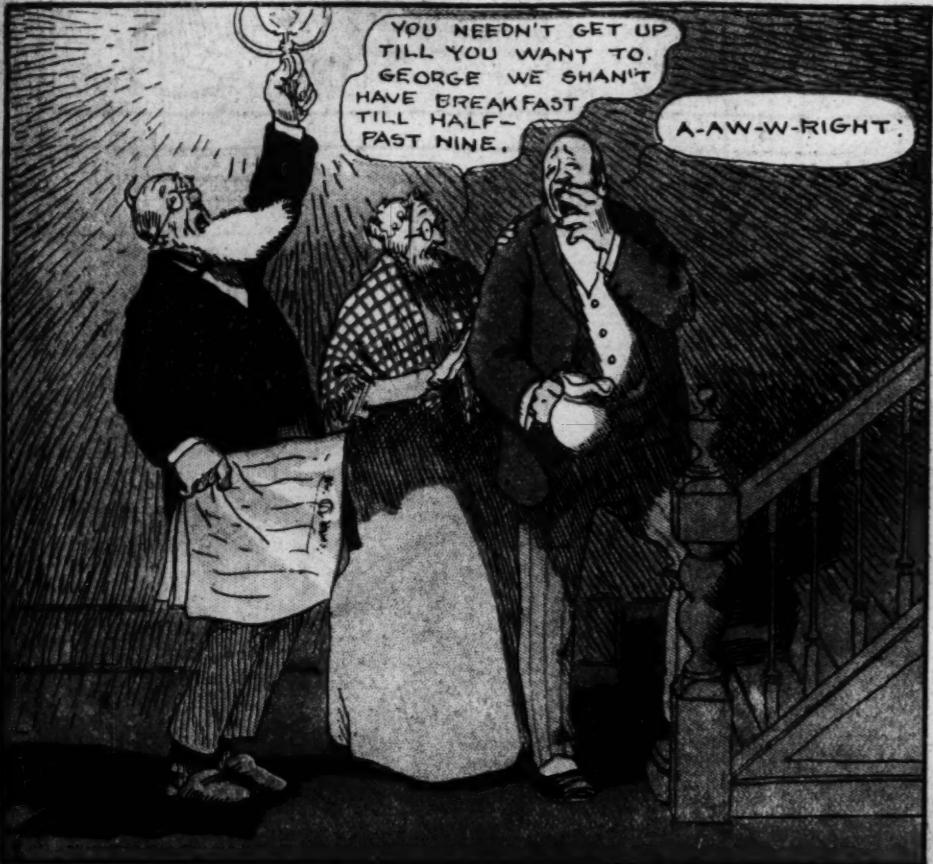
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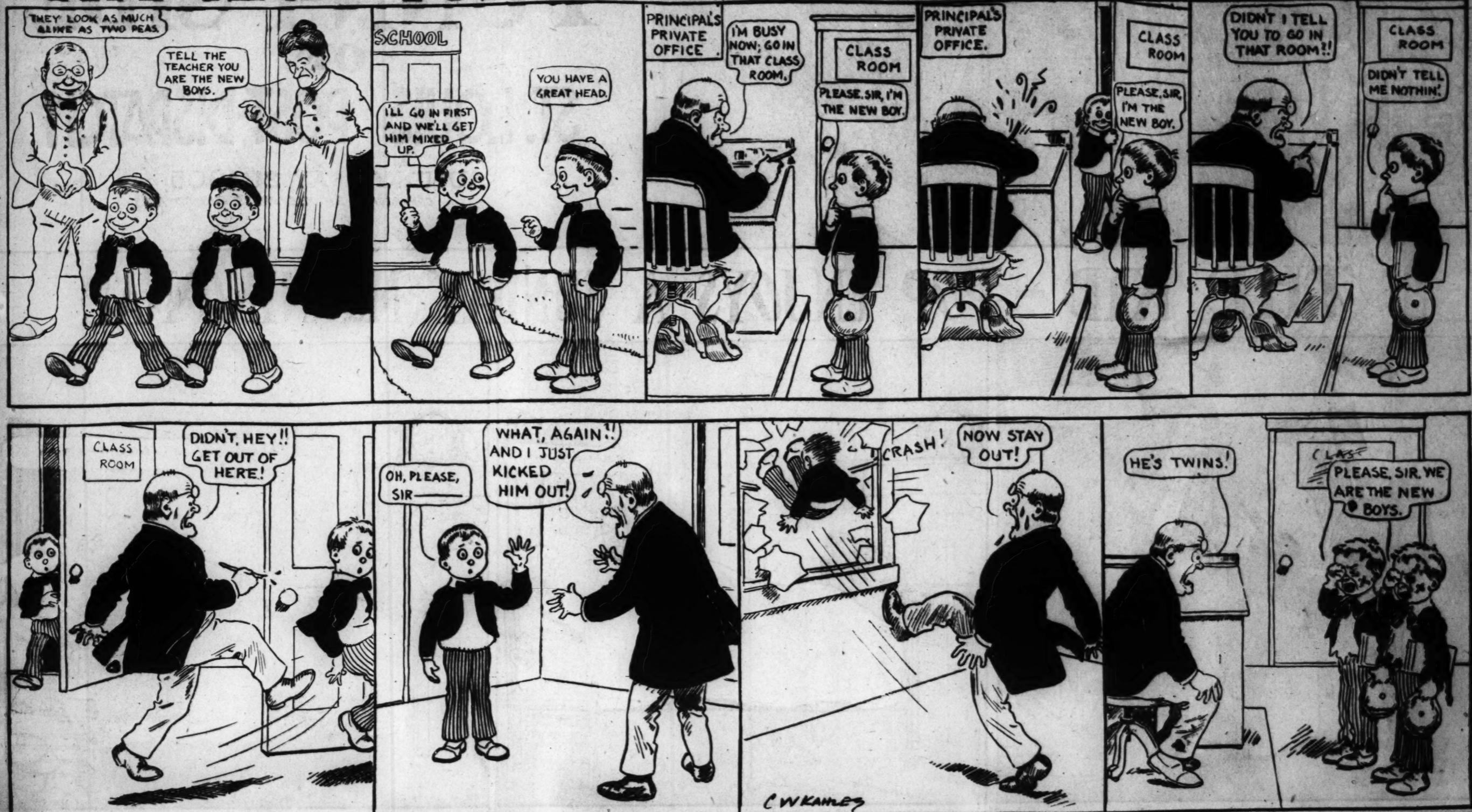
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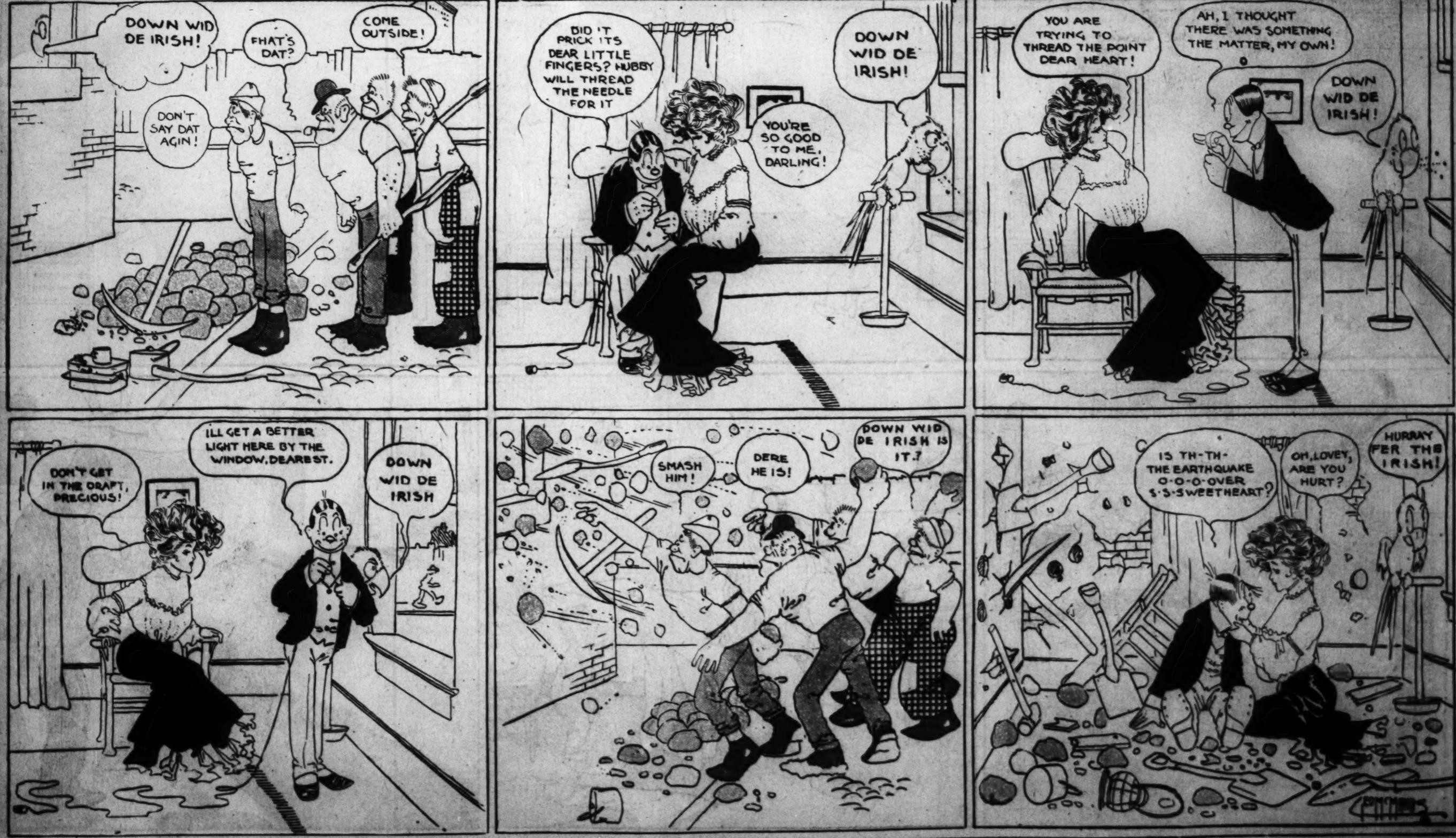
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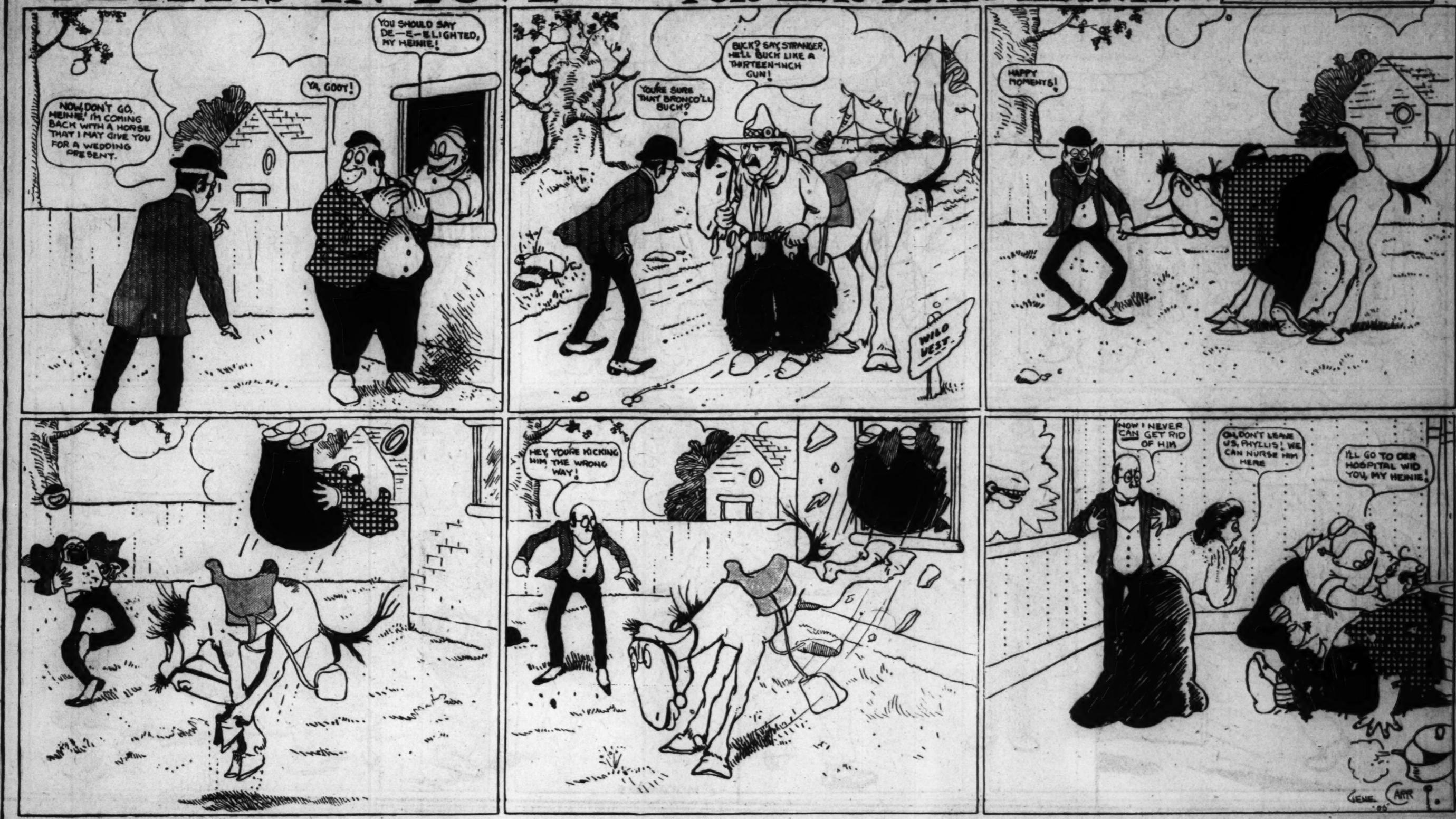
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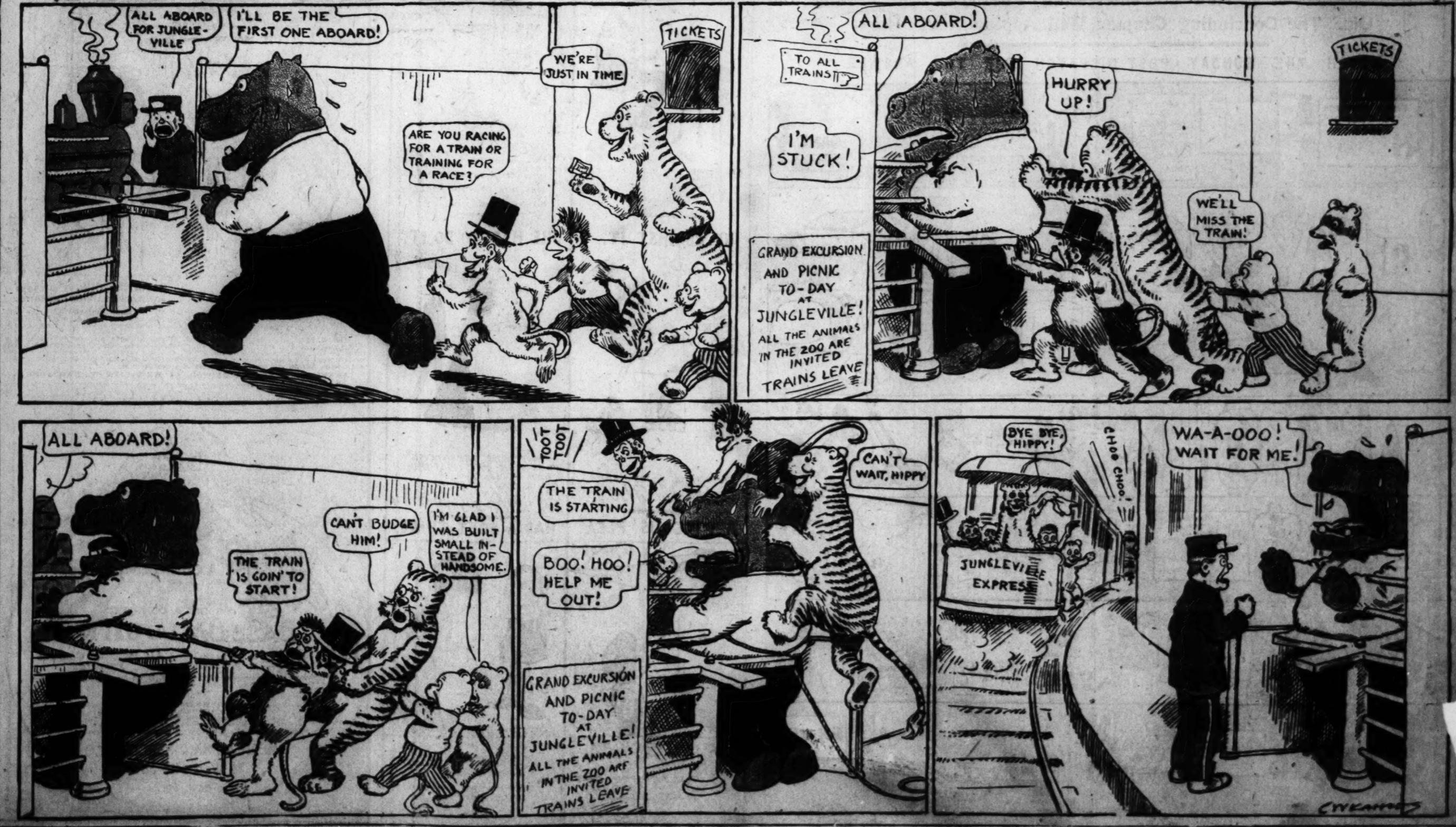


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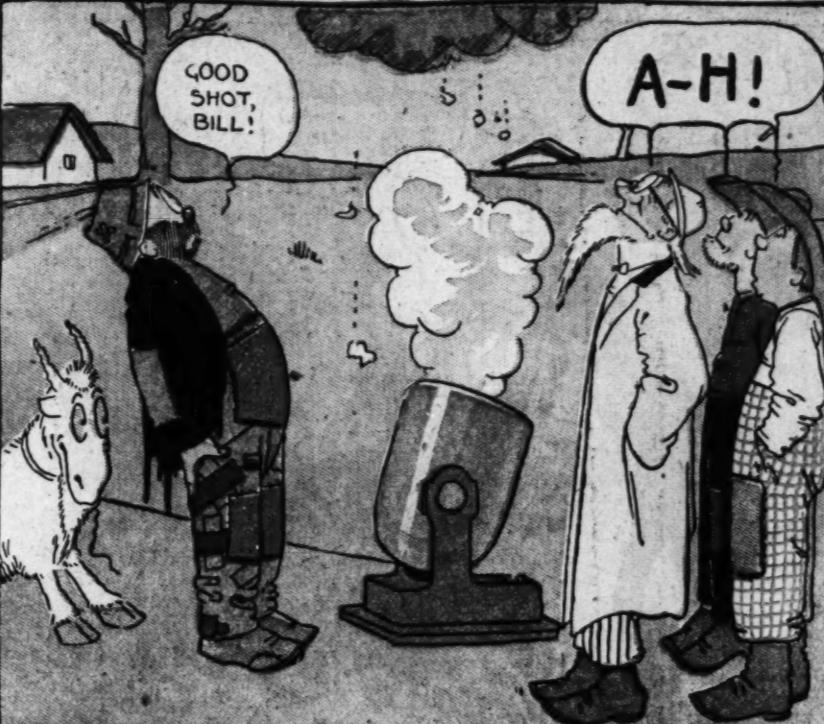
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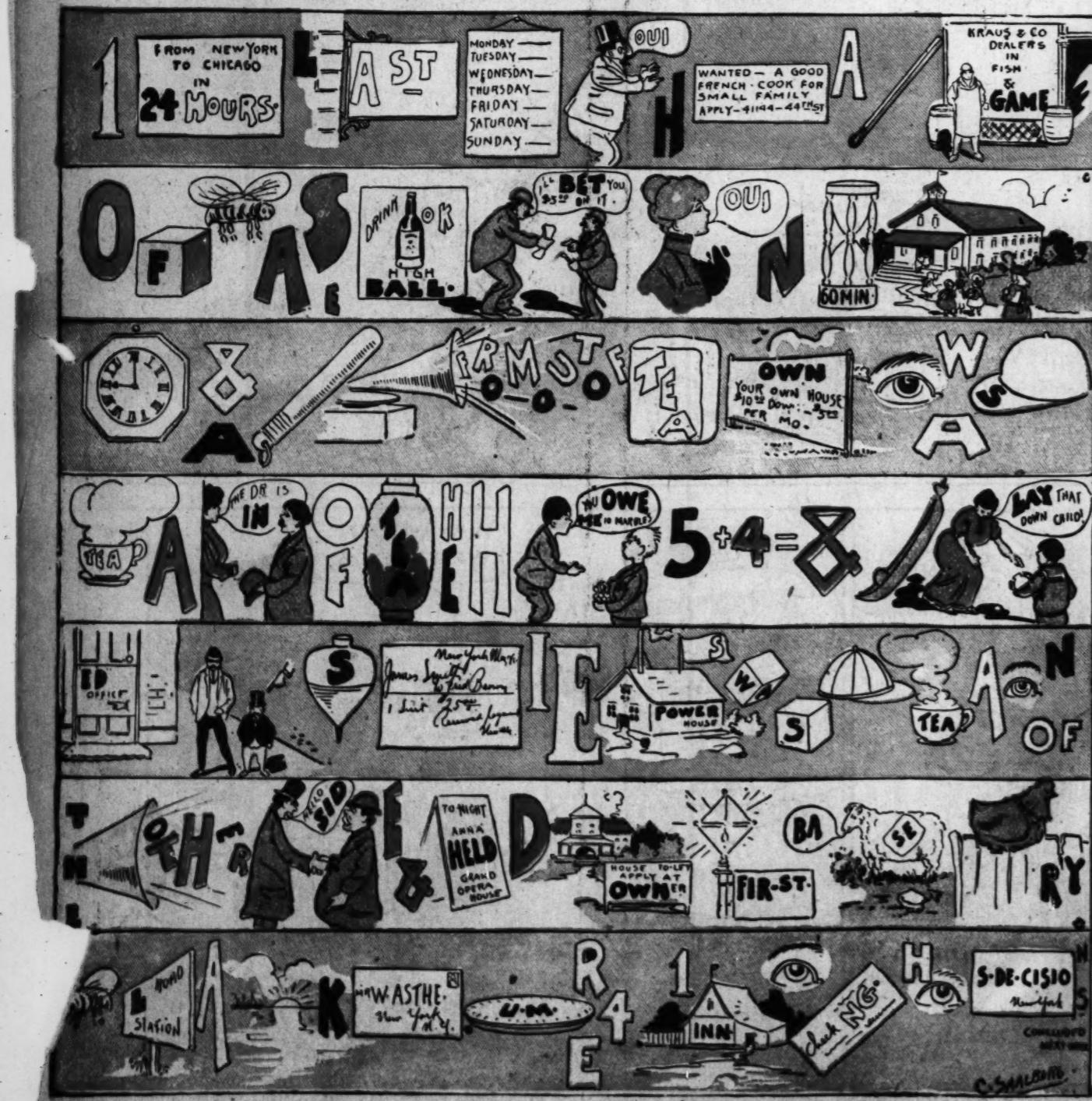
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